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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Why Roosevelt preparedness is necessary: Secretary Hull, before the United States Chamber of Commerce: "Nations are hasty to arm and to institute force for justice in international affairs. We hold that tendency progressed to an alarming extent today."

In the light of this deliberate judgment, I call on the Senate to provide ample funds for the President's naval building program, and the House Military Committee promptly to report the commissioned personnel increase and promotion bills for the strengthening of the Army.

Stinging as was the President's rebuke to Chairman McSwain for the publication of confidential testimony relating to our war plans, it was mild compared to the expressions he used when he talked to the Congressman. The offense deserved the lash and Mr. Roosevelt applied it.

Major General Foullois will have a fellow feeling for Brig. Gen. Kilbourne and Andrews. He, too, was told when he testified before the House Military Committee that his remarks would be "off the record." In spite of this promise, they were stenographically reported. That's square treatment, isn't it?

Two graduates of West Point and two officers appointed direct from civil life were appointed to the grade of Brigadier Generals of the line this week. Mr. McSwain has insisted upon a 50-50 representation. Here it is, Mr. Chairman.

And let me say that the officers promoted deserved the recognition. They are: Generals Conklin, Humphrey, Rowell and Trott. Congratulations, gentlemen!

Anticipating enactment of the Line Personnel bill, which has passed the House and is now awaiting Senate action, the Navy Department has ordered a Board to select 225 lieutenants for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Commanders. There will be 225 smiles and many heartaches when the Board reports. And so the Navy selection system works!

With the plaudits of the War Department and his Corps, Major General Patterson will retire from the office of Surgeon General on May 31. He plans a leave of absence during which he will determine whether to continue on active duty or accept an offer of private practice. Good luck, General, whatever you decide. You deserve it.

His successor, Col. C. R. Reynolds, whom I also congratulate, has inherited

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President Appoints Six Army General Officers

The President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, has forwarded to the Senate the following nominations:

To be Brigadier Generals of the Line:
Col. Arthur S. Conklin, CAC, (Present Station—Chief of Staff, Headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.)

Col. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., Inf. (Present Station—Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, Ft. McDowell, Calif.)

Col. Frank W. Rowell, Inf. (Present Station—Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.)

Col. Clement A. Trott, Inf. (Present Station—Commanding 20th Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.)

For Surgeon General, with rank of Major General:

Col. Charles R. Reynolds, MC, (Present Station—Surgeon, Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.)

For Assistant to The Surgeon General, with rank of Brigadier General:

Col. M. A. W. Shockley, MC, (Present Station—Commanding Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.)

The above named officers are to replace the following named general officers:

Brig. Gen. Abraham G. Lott, retires, June 30, 1935.

Brig. Gen. Pegram Whitworth, retires, August 31, 1935.

Brig. Gen. George Vidmer, retires, August 31, 1935.

Brig. Gen. Otho B. Rosenbaum, retires, August 31, 1935.

Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, expiration of detail as The Surgeon General, on June 1, 1935.

Brig. Gen. Albert E. Truby, retires, July 31, 1935.

Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Conklin
General Conklin was born near Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1872. He was appointed Cadet, United States Military Academy, from New York, in 1893, and graduated in 1897, when he was appointed second lieutenant of Infantry. He transferred to the Artillery, April 2, 1898.

The early years of his service were rendered in Kansas and New York. He served in Porto Rico from July, 1898, to June, 1899, served in the Philippine Insurrection from September, 1900, to March, 1903, participating in an engagement in Sorsogan Province in July, 1900.

During July and August, 1916, he was on duty at Camp Wilson, Texas. From September, 1916, to April, 1917, he was Inspector, 12th Provisional Division, Camp Wilson, Texas; from May to August, 1917, he was Materiel Officer, North Atlantic Coast Artillery District.

General Conklin was in command of the 303d Heavy Field Artillery in New York and with the A. E. F. from August, 1917, to April, 1919. During the period September to December, 1917, he was engaged in the organization and in command of the 151st Field Artillery Brigade. He arrived in France in July,

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Progress in Foullois Case

Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military Committee, said yesterday that he had received from the War Department a "partial" report setting forth the progress made in the case of Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foullois, Chief of the Air Corps.

Mr. McSwain said the report was "entirely satisfactory" and he paid high tribute to the ability, energy, and honesty, of Col. Walter Reed, IGD, USA, who is making the investigation under The Inspector General.

Illness of Mr. Rogers chairman of the subcommittee which made the charges against General Foullois, was in part responsible for the failure of that subcommittee to meet and to adopt a resolution threatening non-action on service legislation should the War Department fail to make prompt report of action in the Foullois case. It is altogether unlikely that any such resolution will be adopted.

Longevity Pay Credit

Longevity credit legislation for all services is under a more or less temporary blockade at the Capitol. This bill "to authorize the crediting of services rendered by personnel (active or retired) subsequently to June 30, 1932, in the computation of their active or retired pay after June 30, 1935" passed the Senate April 15. It had been introduced there and favorably reported from the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, but when transmitted to the House for consideration there was referred to the House Military Affairs Committee.

This reference to the House Military Affairs Committee is understood to have been made on a somewhat technical claim that jurisdiction over such legislation belonged there, rather than with the House Naval Affairs Committee, even though the Navy, as well as the Army, is interested in longevity credits. Both these committees are jealous—the one against the other—to hold all privileges the House rules allow them.

The House Military Committee, busy with other matters, has taken no action to date on the Senate enactment, which was a Navy Department draft. Immediately following introduction of this bill in the Senate, Secretary Swanson on March 25 wrote to Chairman Vinson of House Naval Affairs, suggesting the enactment of the Senate text and citing Budget approval of it. Representative Vinson accordingly introduced a bill, identical with the one then pending in the Senate. Shortly after the Senate bill was presented as a legislative act in the House, Mr. Vinson's committee reported his own bill (H. R. 6512) favorably and it was placed on the House calendar, while the other identical text (S. 2287) reposed in the House Military Committee.

Pressing to dispose of this parliamentary tangle Representative Vinson Tuesday introduced a proposal for a special rule (H. R. 210) to authorize consideration of his longevity credits bill. That is now before the powerful House Rules Committee for decision, which probably will be reached within a week or so.

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Navy Junior Selection Board Told to Pick 225

Announcement was made this week that the Junior Line selection board would meet at the Navy Department May 20, to select 225 lieutenants for advancement to lieutenant commander.

In selecting this number, the Department is proceeding under the assumption that the Line personnel bill, now before the Senate, will become law. If the increase in officer strength provided in that bill is approved the number of lieutenants who can be advanced to the higher grade is materially raised. Under the present authorized strength, but 155 lieutenants could be selected, while under the increased complement about 225 can be selected.

From all indications the Line bill should pass during the present session of Congress, but it may very well be delayed until after the board meets. Inasmuch as the number of selections depends upon the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy and not the number of vacancies, it was decided to proceed on the assumption that the bill will pass. If by any chance the bill would fail of enactment this year and in the next few years, the classes below the group to be considered this year would face very drastic selection. On the other hand, if but 155 lieutenants were selected this year and then the officer increase was approved, the officers to be considered this year would fair badly. As the chances are all in favor of early passage of the bill, it was decided to select the larger number.

The text of the announcement follows: "The Secretary of the Navy announced today that the Junior Line Selection Board, ordered for the purpose of selecting officers for promotion to the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant commander, will convene in the Navy Department May 20. The personnel of the Board is as follows:

"Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN, President.

"Capt. Martin K. Metcalf, USN.

"Capt. Max M. Frucht, USN.

"Capt. Herbert F. Leary, USN.

"Capt. Louis P. Davis, USN.

"Capt. John M. Smeallie, USN.

"Capt. Aubrey W. Fitch, USN.

"Capt. Randall Jacobs, USN.

"Capt. Claudius R. Hyatt, USN.

"Lt. Comdr. John J. Patterson 3rd, Recorder.

"To this Board will be submitted for consideration the records of some eleven hundred lieutenants eligible for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander (approximately 225 of whom may be selected) and nine hundred lieutenants (Jg) of whom approximately 425 may be selected.

"All lieutenants who have had four years service in grade and all lieutenants (Jg) who have had three years' service in grade, are by law eligible for consideration by the Board."

Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Army and Navy Personnel

Questions of interest to the personnel of the armed Services have been the subject of comment by leading newspaper editors recently. A particular subject of comment was the publication by Chairman McSwain of the confidential testimony given to his committee by Army officers.

"President Roosevelt spoke out sharply against any program of building bases against Canada," the *New York Times* pointed out, continuing, "this was said to be an unprecedented communication coming from a President to Congress. But Mr. Roosevelt delivered his opinion not only as head of the Administration, which has urged disarmament, but as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. In this latter guise he is certainly entitled to have and express opinions on military questions, and he did so in this Canadian instance with a vigor and effect.

"The technical position in this matter is easily understood. The experts want their plans to be complete and perfect. They wish to be ready to defend themselves against any possible attack and at the same time to be prepared to strike deadly blows at any conceivable foe. Lord Salisbury once said that, if he were to follow the advice of his military experts he would begin fortifying England against an army from the planet Mars. It is not wholly in this mood that the American officers favor bases for airplanes along the Great Lakes. They have no thought of making a hostile gesture toward Canada, but their conception is of a comprehensive series of airplane stations, and it simply happens that the ones near the Canadian line fit into it. But it is now fairly certain that they will be dropped out of it, in accordance with the President's strong protests and statement of American policy."

The *Washington Post* says:

"Fear that an enemy might establish air bases in Canada for operations against the industrial sections of northeastern United States is the purported reason for the base. Let the War Department calm itself. It may be safely assumed that concern for the integrity of North America's mutual interests, if nothing else, would prompt Canada to fend off any such unlikely invasion."

The following recently appeared in the *New York Herald Tribune*:

"More than one letter to the *Herald Tribune* indicates that some younger graduates of West Point are taking an interest in the system of appointment of cadet officers which has been in effect this year at Annapolis for the first time. From time immemorial the cadet regiments of both academies have been officered by first-class men (seniors), chosen at the beginning of the final year as outstanding members of the class. The effect of this was to reward high performance; but it was also to leave the remainder of the first-class men in the ranks and without the benefit of that training in command which can only be given by the exercise of command. Every first class had its quota of men, about to be commissioned as officers, who continued to do 'squads east and west' and pack the humble rifle.

"It occurred to Admiral Sellers, now Commandant of the Naval Academy, that this system, though doubtless contributing to the perfection of dress parade formation, involved the waste of a useful opportunity to give the officer training which the academies exist to provide. At Annapolis the current year was divided into three periods. At the beginning two complete sets of cadet officers were chosen, the second set replacing the first at the end of the first period. At the end of the second period, a final selection of officers was made on the basis of the records established in the first two periods. Twice as many first-class men thus got the experience of command, while the fact that they deserved it was shown by the great difficulty experienced in making the final selections when the third period

began this month. Another innovation at the Naval Academy provides that first-class men who are not officers no longer march as privates in the ranks. It is assumed that they have learned enough about that in their three previous years. "West Point still clings to the old and hallowed tradition. The new system at the sister academy, however, seems so evidently sensible that West Point graduates are endorsing it, and one wonders whether West Point can find any real argument except tradition against it."

Urging passage of the Sheppard bill to increase the appointments to West Point, the *Washington Herald* states:

"There is obviously strong sentiment in the House for the passage of this bill. This sentiment found expression in the report of the House Committee on Appropriations on the War Department Appropriation Bill just signed by the President. The committee declared that it would have provided for one additional appointment to West Point for each Senator and Representative in Congress in this appropriation bill 'if the rules permitted.' * * *

"It would not only be a mistake, it would be an indefensible blow to public education, to the national defense and to the upbuilding of that American character to which West Point is dedicated, if the House should fail to put the Sheppard bill promptly on its passage. * * *

"The day will come, and it ought to come soon, when there will be another United States Military Academy in the Mississippi Valley and another United States Naval Academy on the Pacific Coast.

"Never did the Nation need more than now the character built at West Point and Annapolis, and public sentiment will presently compel the Congress to provide for twice the number of graduates each year to whom Annapolis and West Point training are given.

"In the meantime the least the Seventy-fourth Congress can do for public education, for the common defense and for the building of that American character which George Washington called 'the cement that binds the Union,' is to permit the appointment to West Point of the 700 additional cadets for which accommodations are now waiting upon the pleasure of the Congress to be used."

"Commendable action has been taken by the House Appropriations Committee in the direction of a treaty Navy for the United States," declares the *Washington Star*. "By recommending that \$457,786,261 be spent during the next fiscal year, inclusive of funds for starting construction of twenty-four new ships and 555 airplanes, steps are initiated which will open the way to a fleet built up to the full strength permitted to this country under the London limitation pact. If there is no interference with existing plans, the treaty Navy will be in commission by 1941, after which the annual cost of our sea establishment will rise to \$550,000,000. * * *

"The Appropriations Committee renders the cause of national defense a timely service in explaining why it is necessary to provide for a peak sum for naval preparedness. It is due exclusively to what the committee describes as the 'folly and futility' of the course the United States pursued following the Washington treaty of 1922. While other powers availed themselves of their building rights, this country relatively stood still. The result was that between 1922 and 1930 we laid down only twenty-one vessels, while Great Britain laid down eighty-six and Japan 125. The expenditure now required is the price we must pay for our laggard tactics. * * *

"At no time since the World War has there been greater need than now for the United States to keep its first line of defense—the Navy—at the acme of efficiency and readiness. There must be no more of the 'folly and futility' of the 1922-1930 era."

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a splendid Corps of highly skilled professionals to direct. The country unfortunately has little idea of the tremendous ability in this Corps and the great advances in medicine for which it is responsible.

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Now Rear Admiral David R. Sellers, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, is distributing prizes for excellence to the Midshipmen. I know that is a pleasure you enjoy, Admiral! And so do the selected Midshipmen!

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The Fleet is out! And the Assistant Secretary of the Navy is en route to join it. Admiral Standley, Chief of Operations, will leave May 14 by which time the Naval Appropriations bill and the Line personnel bill will have been enacted.

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England has the "jumps" from the threat of German submarine construction and aviation strength. So Prime Minister MacDonald has announced a program of air parity and more than this a determination to put British power of defense into a state to enable the people to feel that they are protected. By the way, what has become of the disarmament negotiations?

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Chaplains of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves, organized as the Chaplains Association of the United States, held their annual convention in Louisville this week, and re-elected Chaplain A. A. McCallum as President. The Association is a body of high-minded ministers of the Gospel. The Army is concerned that the ratio of Chaplains to the COC camps is 1 to 8 and wants it reduced at least to 1 to 5. The Association should insist upon compliance with the Army's wishes.

Longevity Pay Credit

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If House Military Affairs relinquishes its claim to jurisdiction—and the special rule is granted—the longevity credits would seem to be assured after such formalities as substituting S. 2287 for H. R. 6512 are disposed of.

There are at least two other practicable parliamentary ways for getting the bill before the President—who has recommended it—for his signature. One may be to place it on the big deficiency bills as an amendment, as was originally proposed.

Representative Darden, of Virginia, prepared the report on Mr. Vinson's bill. House Naval Affairs ordered the favorably immediately after the Senate vote of April 15. Mr. Darden filed the report April 29, commenting on the bill as follows:

"The Pay Adjustment Act of 1922 establishes the rate of pay for the personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service. The rates of pay are fixed in six periods for officers below the rank of brigadier general in the Army and Marine Corps and rear admiral in the Navy, ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000 per annum. Officers advance in pay periods as the results of length of service or promotion. In addition, the Pay Adjustment Act provides for an increase of 5 per cent of the base pay of the period for each 3 years of service up to 30 years.

"Section 201 of the act of June 30, 1932, as continued in force up to and including the fiscal year 1935 suspended longevity increases for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935. Pay-period advancements were suspended during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934, and because of the wording of the economy laws and the interpretations of the Comptroller General the service rendered by officers during these 3 years will not be counted in the future without this remedial leg-

islation, which will make the various officers of the services above-mentioned suffer a permanent reduction of pay.

"This double penalty placed upon these officers, and particularly the younger officers, by the economy laws is unjust and if continued would be detrimental to the morale of these services. The President and the Director of the Budget have suggested this legislation in the President's Budget message of January 3, 1935, and such money as was needed for this purpose was included in the Budget."

Retired Officers' Association

The following radiogram was recently sent out to the entire Naval Service by the Secretary of the Navy:

"From:—SECNAV.

To:—ALNAV.

0008 4 Alnav IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT OFFICERS ARE BEING CIRCULARIZED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO FINANCE AN ORGANIZATION OF WHICH THE PURPOSE IS TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS IN PASSING LEGISLATION PERIOD THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS SUCH ACTIVITIES AS PROPOSED IN THESE CIRCULARS WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF ARTICLES NINETY-TWO AND NINETY-THREE UNITED STATES NAVY REGULATIONS PERIOD ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL BRING THIS ALNAV TO THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF OFFICERS UNDER THEIR COMMAND XX 1200 SL 2100 DJS 2: 8: 35.

On April 20 the President of the Retired Officers' Association had a conversation with the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and asked him what occasioned the sending out of the ALNAV above referred to and was informed that it was a circular letter gotten out by what is known as the "Committee on Naval Legislation, 18th Congressional District, Long Beach, California, etc., etc." * * *

Colonel Marix, President of the Retired Officers' Association, then addressed a letter to the Chief of Opera-

tions, Navy Department and requested a letter from the Department to the effect that the ALNAV in question was not directed at the association of which he is the President.

On April 30th, the following reply to the above request was sent by the department:

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of Chief of Naval Operations
WASHINGTON
30 April 1935.

My dear Colonel Marix:

In reply to your letter of 20 April I am pleased to inform you that 4 Alnav regarding "an organization circularizing officers to obtain funds to influence Congress in passing legislation," which was issued to the Naval Service on 8 Feb., was not directed at the Retired Officers' Association of which you are President.

Very truly yours,
Signed: W. H. STANDLEY.

Arrest in Japan

The State Department has been advised by Ambassador Grew at Tokyo that he has made inquiries of the Japanese foreign office relative to the detention of Lt. William Shinn Gates, USN-Ret., by the Japanese authorities of Formosa. Lieutenant Gates has no connection whatever with the Navy and was merely cruising in the Far East with some friends. Japanese suspicion is at fever heat and it is assumed that the Tokyo government grasped the opportunity of arresting an American bearing a Naval commission in retaliation of the recent arrest of a Japanese officer in Florida. As Lieutenant Gates has no connection with the Navy and even if he had he could have gotten no information of value in Formosa, it is believed he will be promptly released.

VITAL INFORMATION is in every issue of the Army and Navy Journal. Prompt renewal of your subscription will insure you against missing copies.

Army Chaplains' Convention

The possibility of an international meeting of Chaplains was brought up at the annual convention of the Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States held April 24 and 25 in Louisville, Ky. Much interest was displayed in the proposal and it may be that further arrangements will be made.

The Association re-elected as president Chaplain A. A. McCallum, Ch-Res., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. Chaplain Ignatius Fealy, of St. Agnes Church, Woodlawn, Md., was elected vice president. Members of the executive staff chosen were Chaplains William Hughes, Howard E. Snyder, Harris E. Staff, Morris S. Lazarus and William S. Turner, all of the Chaplains Reserve Corps.

The association selected St. Louis, Mo., as the scene of next year's convention.

In the course of his address to the convention, Col. Alva J. Brasted, chief of chaplains, said:

"We believe that adequate national preparedness is a Christian duty and that the man in the military service needs the services of Christian clergymen; and that it is the duty of the church to furnish this ministry. This Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States will not fail to be heard in the defense of our country, which is so worthy to be defended. In the midst of a world bristling with arms we shall not suffer America to be defenseless."

These remarks the convention voted to adopt as a resolution expressing the sentiment of the Association.

It was during the address of Chaplain Brasted that the proposed international meeting was revealed.

"Speaking of good fellowship among chaplains," Colonel Brasted said "I hope and pray that in the not very distant future there may be an international gathering of chaplains. I think it would be glorious if the chaplains of the different countries could get together in fellowship and conference not to consider matters military or political or in any sense controversial, but to get together just to get acquainted and to learn how the other fellow does his job. Our office very greatly enjoys the good fellowship correspondence we have with the Chaplain Generals of Holland and Great Britain. We receive complimentary copies of the Chaplains' Magazines of both these countries. In writing to Chaplain Bootsma last December I said: 'I sincerely wish that I might visit you and see you at work and get the many valuable suggestions you could give me. I think it a very fine thing for the chaplains of different countries to get well acquainted and exchange ideas. Would it not be wonderful if we could all meet under one roof and enjoy together the blessed fellowship of Divine Worship, and talk about our common problems. Truly, the peoples of the world must come to love each other. There is no other way than the way of love. Alas, I fear that we shall not live to see the day when Christ shall reign everywhere among men. But I believe that day is coming. We Chaplains are privileged to play a part, an important part, in hastening that day.'"

"Chaplain Bootsma writing to Chaplain Burling, who will visit Holland this summer, says the following: 'Perhaps I may ask you something. Colonel Brasted wrote in his last letter, that it would be wonderful if we could all meet under one roof and enjoy together the blessed fellowship of Divine Worship and talk about our common problems. We as Dutch Chaplains have very welcomed such a plan. Perhaps you can find the occasion during your stay in England to talk about this question with the Chief of Chaplains there and after that, we can consult together if you will be in Holland. It must be possible, that the Chaplains of several European countries meet with Chaplains of the United States of America to talk about their common problems in their common work for the souls of the soldiers. We here in Zullen are in relation with some chaplains all over Europe through the

International Christian Officers' Union. If we could meet in 1896 or in 1937 if the preparations take much time, for example in England, then that would be in this time a great event and a mighty example to bring the peoples to each other. It may be, we could combine that meeting with the annual meeting of the English Officers' Christian Union, of which we are foreign honorary members. I think we could do in this manner very more good for the peace of the world than all the men, who do nothing else than preach for disarmament and disobedience in their own country. We must create a spirit of good will among the Chaplains of the peoples who have in their armies and navies such a great influence on the spirit of the officers and the soldiers. I hope you can reach some result on your trip to Europe.' So you see that this dream of an international meeting of chaplains has possibilities of realization."

Widows' Pension Report

Citing numerous inconsistencies and inequalities in the measure, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Administrator, voiced disapproval of the Gasque uniform widows' pension bill, in a report to the House Pensions Committee this week.

General Hines gave endorsement in principle to the proposal for a uniform system of widows' benefits, but declared that he did not favor the Gasque bill (H.R. 6469). Further study of "the many complicated questions pertaining to this matter" should be made, he urged, before action is taken.

"The development of a uniform plan of awarding benefits to dependents of deceased veterans of all wars and the peace-time establishment and to living veterans is desirable," the Administrator said in his letter to Representative Gasque, chairman of the Pensions Committee. "It is believed, however, that in view of the many complicated questions pertaining to this matter there must be further detailed study and consideration to furnish an appropriate basis for proposed changes. The Veterans Administration is conducting studies of the effects of existing laws for the purpose of determining possible changes which would tend toward uniformity."

Enactment of the Gasque bill in its present form, General Hines pointed out in his lengthy and detailed report, would result in decreases in certain cases and the denial of pensions to many others now drawing benefits. While the intent of the bill is to encompass within one statute and one comprehensive scheme, a uniform permanent pension plan, General Hines pointed out frequent instances of where this objective would not be reached. Some of the instances cited involved legal defects which would bring about results contrary to the apparent intent of the framers of the bill, while elsewhere the Veterans' Administrator disagreed in principle with certain provisions.

In the latter category is Section 42 of the bill, which would deny pensions to widows who have an outside income on which they pay Federal income tax in service-connected cases. Under existing laws, widows of Spanish-American war veterans whose husband's death was not service connected, do not receive any pension if they have a taxable income. Expressing disapproval of the proposal to extend this to service-connected cases, General Hines said:

"The inclusion of a requirement for the showing of need by beneficiaries who claim benefits on account of the death of the veterans in service and in line of duty has not generally been included in laws granting benefits to veterans and their dependents for death resulting from service. So few claims would be denied on account of such limitation that it is suggested that this section be omitted as to such cases."

General Hines reported that, if enacted in its present form, the Gasque bill would cost \$34,027,587 next year. The bill, was not submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, it was made evident. The study now being made by the Administration, however, he stated,

would be presented to the President and the Budget before being sent to the Committee.

Members of the Pension Committee who drafted the Gasque bill, interpreting the report as indicating Administration support for the plan in the near future, are planning to meet to revise their bill. The members of the subcommittee, Chairman Gasque and Representatives Hoeppel and Maas, are expected to introduce a substitute bill in the next few days, with the intention of holding hearings before the close of Congress.

On Monday, the Pensions committee will begin hearings on H.R. 6905, to restore the benefits of Spanish-American War veterans and widows. Many widows of Regular Service personnel draw or formerly drew pensions under this law. It is the only provision under which the widows of retired officers and enlisted men of the Regular Services can draw pensions, where their husband died from non-service connected causes. It is proposed in the bill, not only to restore the \$30 a month rate in effect prior to the Economy Act, but also the so-called "poverty clause" which denies any pension to widows who have an income on which they pay Federal income tax.

Army Automotive Exhibit

In spite of a dour day and a drizzling rain, more than 1,000 persons visited the United States Army Motor Exposition and Transportation Show given Thursday, May 2, at the Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md.

The weather, however, afforded the officers of the depot, under command of Col. Brainerd Taylor, QMC, USA, an opportunity to display some of their equipment under the most adverse conditions of weather. Six wheel drive trucks were driven in and out of mud holes. In some instances the trucks sank below the bottom of their radiators in the mud and water.

The idea of a public exhibition of United States Army transportation equipment was originated by the Society of Automotive Engineers of Baltimore, in order to have a get-together between the officers of the Holabird Quartermaster Depot and the members of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and to bring to the attention of the public in general the facilities of the depot and the advantages of having the depot located in Baltimore.

The display included a number of tanks, some old war-time vehicles, samples of present tactical vehicles purchased from Public Works Administration funds and exhibits by the leading truck distributors of Baltimore. The exhibitors were requested not to show the ordinary types of truck but to display as far as practicable some unusual piece of equipment that represents a particular industry of Baltimore. There was a demonstration in the vicinity of the test hill of the capabilities of the trucks to maneuver over unusual slopes and through mud and difficult terrain.

The exhibit opened at 2:00 p. m. and closed at 7:00 p. m. An Army field kitchen served supper.

Admiral Standley Speaks

Addressing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress meeting in Washington May 2 Admiral Standley, chief of naval operations, spoke of the Navy's direct interest in Rivers and Harbors development and discussed Naval Organization and progress.

He asserted that there is nothing static anywhere in the Navy, that it lives in an atmosphere of intense change in which improvement in the art of naval war is the sine qua non of survival.

"Held back too long," said the Admiral, "by the vain hope that an example of forbearance or inaction would persuade all other maritime powers to do likewise the United States Navy found itself three years ago with by far the greater part of its materiel obsolete, dangerously low in personnel and almost discouraged in outlook. Happily this situation has been changed by the present Administration. Ships and men are being replaced and augmented

toward bringing the strength of the Navy as rapidly as practicable to that assigned by existing treaties."

Deprecating the idea of a naval race the Admiral said that no country could afford to enter into such a race with us if we were determined to outbuild it. He pointed out that an annual expenditure of \$550,000,000 for the operation of a treaty Navy is less than we spend on the movies and less than we pay annually in gasoline taxes. The Admiral also presented his views for an "Indispensable merchant marine."

Endorses Promotion Bill

The following letter was received by the War Department from a captain of the World War Hump. The letter will be furnished to the committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, as requested by the writer.

"In the provisional promotion list published in the current issue of a service journal and purporting to be that which would result from enactment of a bill introduced by the honorable Mr. McSwain, it is noted that I would be the recipient of some 1,538 promotion list files. It is also noted that many officers, some of whom are now my seniors, would lose important and serious numbers. It would appear therefore that I would be advantaged by this bill at the expense of fellow officers. With this statement I may claim disinterestedness in giving as my opinion that the enactment into law of this bill, or any bill to revise the present promotion list would simply realign groups of officers of opposing interest with whom by inclination and for the good of the service it is my wish to service in harmony.

"While I may not agree in person with my placement on the original promotion list, that list has now been sanctioned by 15 years' existence with the adjustment development during this period and I am unable to find justification for such inordinate advancement in line, at such cost as I see it.

"I therefore express my preference for the War Department promotion bill as submitted to Congress, believing that I will have reasonable prospects thereunder for duty appropriate with age, and without the affliction of hardship upon my fellows or the rancors that would follow the alternative.

"I would respectfully request that the views set forth should be made known to the House Committee on Military Affairs, for whatever they may be worth."

The War Department in acknowledging the above letter, stated in part as follows:

"The loyalty demonstrated by your willingness of self sacrifice for the good of the Service as a whole is commendable. Your conduct in this matter is a credit to the Army."

Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—The following students of the Line and Staff Officers' Course were graduated April 26, 1935:

Lieutenant Commander, USN—Fenimore S. Johnson, MC.
Majors—Aubrey K. Brown, MC; Julius G. Newgord, MC.

Captains—John R. Clark, CAC; John H. Keatinge, FA; Paul E. Keller, MC; Frank F. Reed, Ord. Dept.; Percival A. Wakeman, Sig. C.

First Lieutenants—Martin H. Burckes, FA; George J. Deutermann, CWS, (FA); Thomas A. Doxey, Jr., CWS, (FA); Elmer B. Gjelsteen, FA; Leonard J. Greeley, CWS, (FA); Wallace M. Greene, Jr., USMC; Daniel F. Healy, FA; John J. Hill, USMC; Robert E. Hill, USMC; Leonard M. Johnson, CWS, (FA); Otto C. Ledbetter, USMC; Joseph P. McCaffery, USMC; William I. Phipps, USMC; Norman H. Smith, FA; Charles M. Wolff, OAC.

Second Lieutenants—Joseph S. Piram, CAC; David B. Routh, CAC; Bruce Von G. Scott, AC; Clarence L. Taylor, VC.

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Reserve Officers on CCC Duty

Reserve officers ordered to active duty in connection with the expansion of the CCC or as replacements for present officers will be given a period of "tuitionary training" before being actually assigned to a camp, it was announced this week.

Details of this training, to include instruction in mess management, regulations, etc., are left to Corps Area Commanders. In fact, the War Department instructions in the matter do not prescribe that such training be given but merely authorize Corps Area Commanders to give it if desired. It is expected to be generally required, however. The quota of Reserve officers on duty with the CCC—three per work company, exclusive of medical officers and chaplains—will not include officers undergoing this preliminary training, it is prescribed.

Reserve officers called to active duty in connection with the expansion program may be given "tuitionary training" of not more than 45 days prior to the first enrollment day of the expanded program (June 15). Officers required as routine and special replacements may be given not more than a month of such training.

The War Department letter to Corps Area Commanders laying down the officer policy, declares that "insofar as possible" Regular Army officers now engaged in the supervision and administration of CCC districts will be replaced by suitable Reserve officers, and authorization is given to utilize Reserve officers of the rank of major and lieutenant colonel.

With regard to the procurement of Reserve officers for the CCC, the War Department letter states:

"If a sufficient number of suitable active (eligible) Reserve officers to fill all requirements cannot be obtained, authority is granted to call, with their consent, to active duty with the CCC such suitable inactive (ineligible) Reserve officers as may be necessary. In all such cases the names of the officers will be immediately reported to the War Department. In case any Corps Area

Commander is unable to procure a sufficient number of suitable officers from the active and inactive lists, the fact will be reported to the War Department giving ranks, categories (i.e., chaplains, officers of the Medical Department, Finance Department, Q.M.C., and all other officers) and numbers required."

Would Appoint Colonel Herring

The Senate on May 1 passed the bill (S. 1426) authorizing the appointment of Harry T. Herring as a Lieutenant Colonel and placing him on the retired list. Colonel Herring graduated from West Point in the class of 1905, but was denied a commission on account of a heart ailment. He served as commandant of St. John's Military School at Manlius, New York, in the New York National Guard, Adjutant General with the New Mexico Guard, and, resigning from the Guard, was in 1917 appointed a Captain of Ordnance and subsequently promoted until he left the service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was recommended for permanent commission in the Ordnance Department by the Chief of Ordnance but was denied a commission because of disability.

Benefit Provisional Officers

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has rendered a favorable report on the bill extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War. The Senate passed the bill May 1, sending it to the House.

The bill provides for extending in benefits to "those provisional officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States who were appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917, and who served during the period from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and whose appointments were not made permanent, if application for such benefits is filed with the Veterans' Administration within twelve months after the passage of this Act."

Report West Point Bill

The subcommittee of the House Military Committee which has been considering the Senate bill providing for the increase in appointments to the United States Military Academy voted Thursday to report the measure to the full committee.

Undoubtedly there will be considerable discussion of the measure before the full committee, where its chairman Representative John J. McSwain has expressed his disagreement with the bill and has been urging adoption of his own measure which not only would not increase the appointments to the Academy, as recommended by the War Department, but would result in failure to commission a number of those now at West Point.

Before the subcommittee acted, it heard W. C. Hushing, legislative agent of the American Federation of Labor, endorse the War Department's bill and request that it be strengthened by adding the appointment of a cadet from the Panama Canal Zone, which amendment the subcommittee approved.

On Wednesday morning, May 1, the subcommittee, with Representative Andrew J. May, of Kentucky, acting as chairman, held a long session during the course of which it heard testimony from Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, superintendent of the Academy, and General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff.

General MacArthur's statement followed testimony by Generals Moses and Connor so he did not present any details.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Subcommittee," General MacArthur said, "I had prepared a voluminous memorandum for presentation to you today, but after hearing the comprehensive and, to my mind, completely convincing testimony of the witnesses who have preceded me, I feel it would be unnecessary to cover again ground which has already been so thoroughly assayed."

"There is an old saying that 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof.' The United States of America has been eating of the West Point pudding for 133 years and has found it not only solidly substantial, but exceedingly nutritious and palatable. It has met the test of a double standard,—military and educational. Along military lines its graduates have been the dominating and controlling factor in all of the wars in which our nation has engaged during the last century, and in each and every one of these wars they have given us victory. Never has our beloved country suffered defeat. What more do you ask? With astonishment, with almost incredible amazement, I ask you in all humility, but with all earnestness, in God's name, what more could you ask? As a military standard, this institution is the envy of the General Staffs of the Armies of the world, and in making this statement I speak with the high authority of an intimate, and in many cases, a personal knowledge of these staffs. The keystone of the arch which marks the entrance to the Gymnasium at West Point bears the unforgettable words: 'On these fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that on other days and other fields bring forth victory.' Words merely scrolled in stone at West Point, but stamped blood-red into immortal history on the victorious battlefields of the nation. Victory, and still victory, and always victory."

"And along purely educational lines the graduates of the Military Academy have been equally successful. In every walk of life they have been characterized by painstaking thoroughness, by loyal devotion, by basic soundness of character. And again, I ask you, what more do you demand from any education? To build character, to make men, what more could any institution of learning do? The public school system of this country is famous in the land. It is the envy of foreign educators throughout the world,—and in making this statement I again speak with the au-

thority of an intimate, and in many cases, a personal knowledge of those concerned. At the apex of this system, indeed as its very apotheosis, stand the two service schools. It would be fatuous to hold them faultless, but no school has yet been founded, nor probably ever will be, that can make a fool into a wise man. But West Point with its merciless competitive tests does eliminate the fools and does train and develop the wise. You are its trustees. Five days ago you voted to expand the Naval Academy. I ask only your similar support for the Military Academy. It is a proven product through the ages. 'The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof.' Mr. Chairman, I rest our cause with thanks to you and the Subcommittee for your patience."

General Moses told the committee that enactment of the McSwain proposal would result in denial of commissions to large numbers of men at the Military Academy.

"There are now at the United States Military Academy," General Moses said, "some 1,220 cadets distributed through four classes. Of this number it is estimated that about 1,100 will be graduated. If legislation should be enacted requiring that half of the officers appointed each year to fill vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the combat branches come from sources other than the Military Academy, the effect would be that about 100 graduates per year could not be commissioned. Thus, after four years of intensive work, accompanied by strenuous competition and elimination, some 100 men in each class would find that they must return to civil life in spite of the fact that when they were appointed cadets, under the law, they had the right to look forward with assurance to being commissioned officers of the Regular Army, provided that they successfully graduated from the United States Military Academy."

"In spite of the fact that the annual officer attrition rate becomes much higher beginning with the year 1939, the loss, under this bill, of graduated cadets would continue, though at a somewhat lower rate. Confining predictions to the 10 classes which follow the last class (Please turn to page 762)

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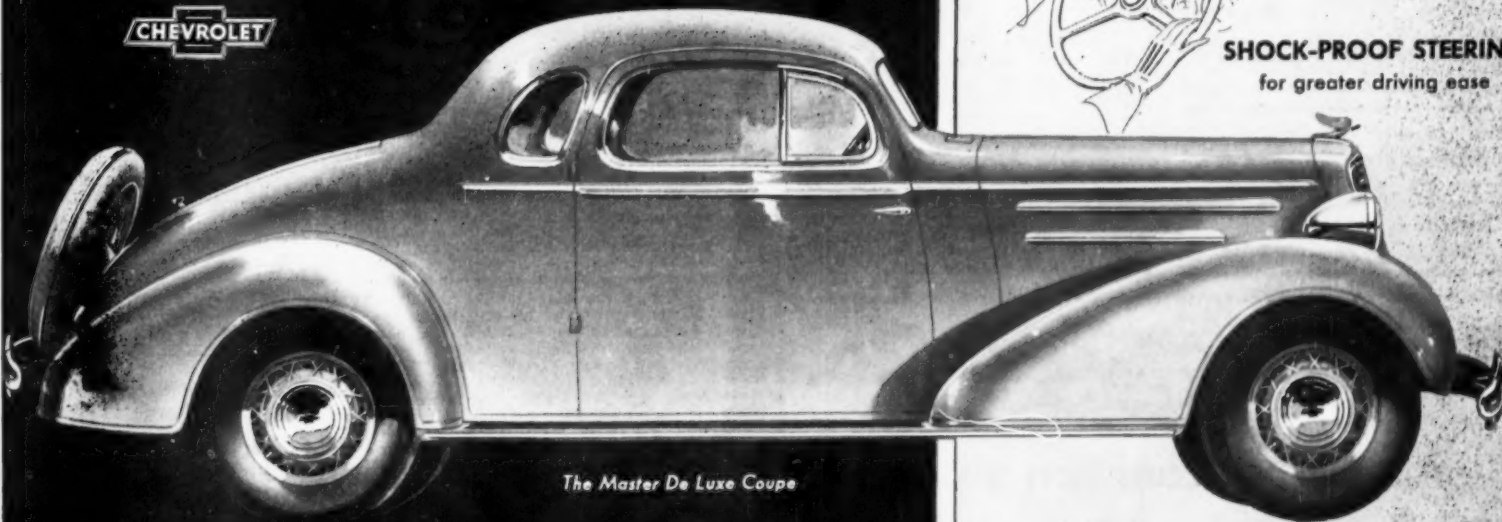
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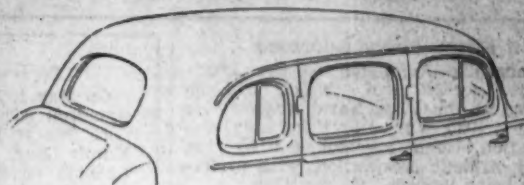
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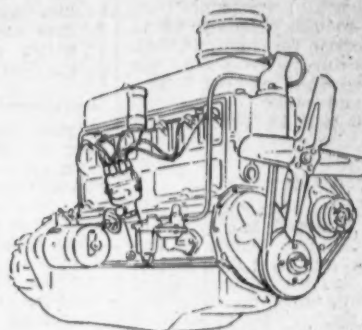
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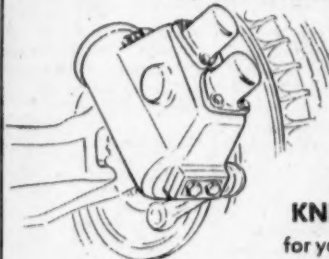
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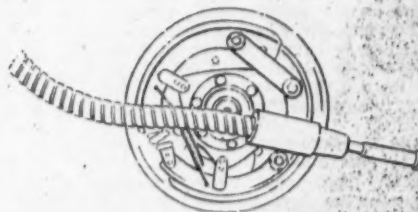
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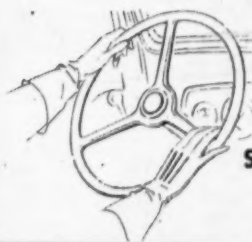
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Army-Navy Lacrosse

Annapolis—Admission to the Army-Navy Lacrosse game which will be played at the U. S. Naval Academy on June 1, 1935, will be by ticket only, distribution being accomplished by the Navy Athletic Association, with preference being accorded its members.

Tickets will be procurable through applications, which will be distributed to the Heads of Departments and Branches, or which may be obtained in Macdonough Hall.

Midshipmen, not accompanied by guests, will not require tickets to sit in the section reserved for the regiment. Midshipmen desiring to sit with their guests will be required to hold tickets for themselves and guests.

Tickets issued will be for reserved seats.

Restore Olympia

The United States ship, Olympia, is to be repaired, equipped and restored, as far as may be practicable, to her original condition and used as a memorial to the men and women who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the War with Spain, according to provisions of a revised bill that the House Naval Affairs Committee directed Representative William J. Sears of Florida, Wednesday to report favorably.

The revised text authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to have charge of the proposed restoration. The ship is to be maintained in the waters of the District of Columbia, at a suitable site to be selected by the Secretary. An appropriation of \$75,000 for the restoration and for the construction, care and maintenance of the site, is authorized.

Midshipmen Awarded Badges

In recognition of the outstanding performance in target practice with the big guns on the midshipmen's practice cruise last summer, 67 midshipmen were presented with badges by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy at the Dress Parade held in honor of the Board of Visitors at the Naval Academy, May 1, 1935.

This is the first occasion that badges of this type have been conferred in spite of the fact that many times midshipmen gun crews have qualified for the Navy "E" denoting excellence of performance. The practice was inaugurated on recommendation of the Superintendent and approved by the Navy Department several months ago. It corresponds to the recognition which is given to enlisted men for outstanding performance on target practice each year in the form of cash prizes and insignia to be worn on the uniform. In the case of midshipmen, it has been considered suitable to recognize exceptional merit by conferring a badge.

May 1—Manila Bay!

On May 1, 1898, the brave little squadron commanded by Commodore George Dewey steamed into Manila Bay and destroyed the Spanish naval defense. The operation included a vigorous procedure and action in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Let us not forget to pay tribute to the forceful leader and the gallant officers and men under him who contributed a victory that added to the glory of the nation and the achievements of the Navy.

The badge was designed at the Naval Academy by the Midshipmen's Art Club and the design was submitted to the Navy Department and received approval. The badge is in the form of a medal. On the obverse side, it is marked with the replica of a capital ship and in a small circle just above the ship design is placed the letter "E" denoting excellence. The medal is suspended from a ribbon of Navy blue with pin stripes of gold. On the reverse side is inscribed the name of the recipient.

The names of those who received badges follow:

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Credit For Service

The Senate on May 1 passed the bill (S. 159), to amend the Act approved March 3, 1931. The bill is as follows:

That the provisions of section 6 of the act of March 3, 1931, prescribing the method of computing pay on the retired list of officers transferred to the retired list of the Navy pursuant to that act, shall also apply to all officers of the Naval Academy classes of 1906 to 1916, inclusive, who have been transferred to the retired list of the Navy, by reason of age or service ineligibility for promotion in accordance with laws in effect

prior to March 3, 1931: Provided, That nothing in this act shall entitle anyone to any back pay or allowance.

Senator Barbour explained the object of the bill as follows:

"Under the existing law credit for a fractional year of 9 months or more was not extended to officers of the classes of 1906 to 1916, inclusive. Thus a distinction was created by the act of March 3, 1931, in favor of those officers of the classes who retired subsequent to that date, over those who retired prior thereto, by reason of ineligibility for promotion. The committee was of the opinion that there is absolutely no basis for such a distinction and therefore recommended unanimously that the bill be passed. The bill is merely designed to correct an inequality, and the amendment is simply to make more clear the meaning and intent of the bill."

The Senate unanimously passed the bill.

Seeks Rule On Navy Bills

Prompt enactment of Navy bills at present on the House calendar is proposed by Representative Vinson, chairman of Naval Affairs, under special rules he has asked the House Rules committee to grant. This is the same procedure he followed earlier in the session with the Navy Line Personnel bill and other measures, now passed the House.

One special rule requested by him pertains to a bill to further amend the act of February 28, 1925 organizing a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve. It was favorably reported April 9 and covers such items as recognition of certain physical injuries incurred on training duty and granting the Secretary of the Navy discretion to discharge men of these Reserves.

Another special rule is asked for a Navy Department bill, favorably reported March 4, to relieve officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy of the burden of carrying a bond when such officers are not accountable for public funds or public property. Still another special rule asks for consideration of a bill, reported to the house during April, to provide for the use of the United States ship Olympia as a memorial to men and women who served in the Spanish War.

All these requests for a special rule, including also the request for the Longevity Credits bill, will probably be considered together by the House Rules Committee.

Praises Naval Academy

Major Gen. William C. Rivers, USA-Ret., former Inspector General of the Army, recently made a personal visit to the United States Naval Academy. As a result of his observations he directed the following letter to the President of the Board of Visitors, which this week concluded its work:

Dear Sir:

Never having seen the Naval Academy, I spent about a fortnight there recently in order to study the school and its methods. Quartered on the grounds in the officers' club, I applied myself diligently and tried to see everything I could think of in the working of the Academy. This included attendance at reveille, breakfast and another meal with the Midshipmen and being present at taps. I naturally saw the students in the class rooms—at some recitation of all the four classes in about all subjects—and watched such exercises as battalion drills and a full dress parade and review under arms. I had the opportunity of talking with a number of the officers—Professors, instructors and others—and with some of the Midshipmen. Being a West Point graduate and having as boy-cadet and officer lived ten years at the Military Academy, my recent experience was very interesting.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing with this note a copy of my summary—the conclusion to some voluminous and detailed notes I made about the Annapolis school:—

"The general impression that I received about the Naval Academy is that of sympathy and thoroughness. The attitude at Annapolis is a serious one and discipline, training and academic instruction are carried on with earnestness and efficiency.

"There is much personal touch and contact between the officers and the Midshipmen students, not only in general matters but also in the training and in the academic work."

"An observer trained with the land forces soon senses the dominant feeling of the naval officers and of the Midshipmen undergraduates. This controlling motive is the consciousness of the Fleet—that the purpose of one's work here at the Academy, and at the Post-graduate School, is to prepare to render the best service to the Fleet."

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. RIVERS,
(Major General, U. S. Army, retired.)

USNA June Week Program

The program of exercises for June Week at the United States Naval Academy has been approved by Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, USN, superintendent, as follows:

| Saturday, June 1 | |
|------------------------|--|
| 9.30 a. m. | Rehearsal of Presentation of Colors (for photographers and newsreels). |
| 10.00 a. m. | Tennis, University of Pennsylvania. |
| 12.00 m. | Graduates' Luncheon, Officers' Club. |
| 2.30 p. m. | Lacrosse, U. S. Military Academy. |
| 9.00 to 11.30 p. m. | Regimental Hop, 1st, 2d and 3d Classes, Dahlgren Hall. |
| Sunday, June 2 | |
| 10.45 a. m. | Sermon to Graduates, Chapel. |
| Monday, June 3 | |
| *10.00 a. m. | Physical Drill, Farragut Field. |
| Noon | Presentation of Athletic Awards, Thompson Stadium. |
| 4.00 p. m. | Band Concert. |
| 5.30 p. m. | Dress Parade, Worden Field. |
| 7.45 p. m. | Moving Pictures, Bancroft Hall (one performance). |
| 9.00 to 11.30 p. m. | Superintendent's Garden Party for Graduating Class. |
| 9.00 to 11.30 p. m. | Ring Dance, Second Class, Luce Hall. |
| 9.00 to 11.30 p. m. | Third Class Hop, Mahan Hall. |
| Tuesday, June 4 | |
| 10.00 a. m. | Practical Drills in Departments of Ordnance and Gunnery, Marine Engineering, Electrical Engineering. |
| 3.30 p. m. | Band Concert. |
| 5.00 p. m. | Dress Parade, Worden Field. |
| 8.30 p. m. | Midshipmen's Orchestra Recital, Mahan Hall. |
| 9.00 to 12.00 midnight | N. Dance, Hubbard Hall. |
| Wednesday, June 5 | |
| 10.00 a. m. | Aquatic Events and Seamanship (under Department of Seamanship and Navigation). |
| 2.00 p. m. | Graduating Class rehearsal procedure and seating arrangement for Graduating Exercises. |
| 4.00 p. m. | Band Concert. |
| 5.00 p. m. | Dress Parade, Worden Field. |
| 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. | Band Concert. |
| 9.00 to 12.00 midnight | Farewell Ball, Dahlgren Hall. All Classes. |
| Thursday, June 6 | |
| 11.00 a. m. | Graduating Exercises, Dahlgren Hall. |
| 4.30 p. m. | Band Concert. |

*In case of inclement weather on June 1, rehearsal will be held at 9.30 a. m. on June 3 and physical drill will be cancelled.

USNA Board of Visitors

The board of visitors to the Naval Academy has completed its inspection and prepared its report for transmission to the President.

The board began the annual inspection April 29. Dividing into four committees, the members visited every department and inquired into the plant, courses, and finances of the academy.

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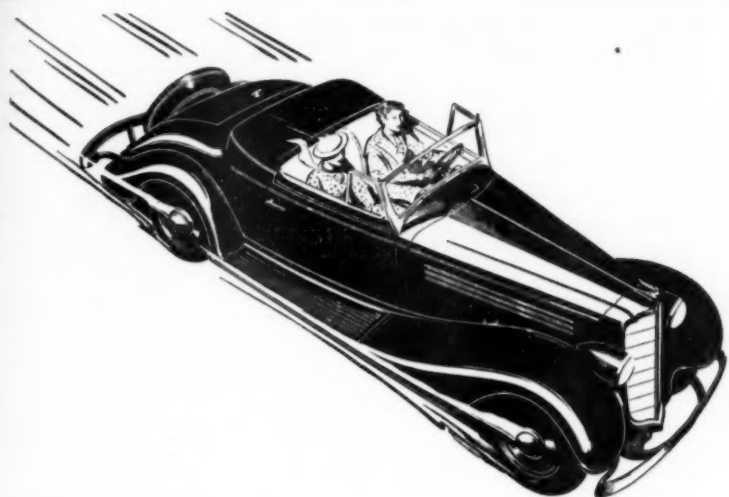
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- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of GCO trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Army and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

*Enacted, effective April 1.
Partially achieved in Executive order of March 19, 1935.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACTED WITH decision and with proper regard for international amenity in soundly rebuking Chairman McSwain and the House Military Committee for making public confidential information relative to the war plans of the Army. An ordinary citizen guilty of such an offense would be charged with the crime of betrayal of his country. Absolving his Committee, Mr. McSwain has assumed for himself and for the clerks under him "full blame" for this gross dereliction, and has fully acquitted of responsibility the officers of the Army who were the innocent victims of congressional violation of confidence. The fact remains, however, that great harm has been done by the publicity of opinions expressed in executive session, harm in the revelation of the moves we would make in time of war, harm in connection with our peaceful relations with friendly nations, and especially Canada, and harm in stimulating pacifist opposition to legislation essential for the development of greater efficiency for the Army and the Navy. When an officer appears before a congressional committee, he is compelled to answer under pain of penalty for refusal, and it is to safeguard the government against unwise revelations that under certain conditions his testimony is given in executive session. That is what occurred in the case of Brigadier Generals Kilbourne and Andrews, who felt that protected by executive secrecy they could, in response to questions, utter opinions which were not necessarily in accord with the definite war policies of the General Staff. Indeed, in the case of Canada, General Kilbourne explicitly pointed out that there was no purpose to accentuate departure from the century old principle that our Canadian border needs no defense, adding that "it would be very unfortunate if we did." With this every common sense person on both sides of the line, whether President and Premier, or average citizen, will heartily agree, and none more so than the General of the Armies of the United States and the Chief of Staff. In view of this universal conviction, with which Mr. McSwain belatedly has agreed, it is the more astonishing that whether by intent or carelessness there was permitted to be published the executive hearings which aroused the proper ire of the President. Mr. Roosevelt now has laid down the principle that officers of the Army and Navy will not be permitted to discuss war plans without his specific consent, and he further has offered his attitude as a basis for the guidance of the War and Navy Departments. In so doing he has spoken not only as President of the United States in whom is vested the duty of fixing political policies, but as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, and as such the determiner of military and naval policies. The General Staff of the Army and the General Board of the Navy, of course, will abide by the orders given them. Never again will the Chairman of a Committee be placed in a position where wittingly or unwittingly he can reveal secrets vital to the safety of the country. That little at least is the gain from an unnecessary and deplorable incident.

IT IS A MATTER OF GENERAL REGRET that the House Military Committee, which should be the strong champion of the Army, has been made to appear as an opponent of measures designed to increase its efficiency. Hearings only began last week on the bill to increase the number of appointments to West Point. Hearings are promised on the promotion bill, but in this as in the case of the Personnel Increase bill, Mr. McSwain has been fighting the proposals of the War Department. The publication of the Army's war plans may arouse a public opinion helpful to Mr. McSwain in this matter. However we believe the Chairman, and the members of the Committee, will feel that the best way to offset the grave blunder that has been made will be through the enactment of the measures admittedly necessary for the Army's efficiency. We can at least hope that this will be the wise policy to guide the Committee in the future.

THE FRIENDS OF THE SERVICES IN Congress have no intention of permitting the bill granting full credit in computing longevity pay to be caught in the legislative jam which always occurs as a session approaches its end. There is general congressional recognition of the justice of the legislation, and, in addition, there is earnest good will for its enactment. The Senate already has passed the appropriate bill, which, under the rules of the House was referred to the House Military Committee, where it is pending. In the meantime, the House Naval Committee, under the able direction of Representative Vinson, has favorably reported a similar bill, and is seeking a rule for its consideration. Mr. Vinson plans to ask the House to accept the Senate bill in lieu of his own. It is possible Mr. McSwain or some member of the Military Committee may object to any such procedure on the ground that the Naval Committee is exceeding its authority. On top of what may seem to be a somewhat complicated situation, the House Appropriations Committee is prepared to insert the authorizing legislation in one of the deficiency bills. There is, of course, the chance of red tape preventing the achievement of congressional desire, but it is slight and little doubt exists that justice will be done. And so it should.

Service Humor

On the Relief Fund

Lou—"Well a half loaf is better than none."

Son—"I heard the fund was increasing the loafers."

—Contributed by R. S. S.

What?

Lieutenant—"Now, Browning, what are you doing—learning something?"

Browning—"No, sir; I'm listening to you."

A Solution

Rookie—"You say the water we have at camp tastes terrible?"

Douglass—"Yeah, but Robby and I have that fixed."

Rook—"How do you do it?"

Doug—"First we filter it."

Rook—"Yes?"

Doug—"Then we boil it."

Rook—"Yes?"

Doug—"Then we add chemicals to it."

Rook—"Yes?"

Doug—"And then we drink beer."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Certainly

Burglar—"I need eye-glasses."

Second ditto—"What makes you think so?"

First Burglar—"Well, I was twirling the knobs of a safe and a dance orchestra began to play."

—USS Melville Job Order.

Enough

Seaman First—"I've been married once too often."

Seaman Second—"How often have you been married?"

Seaman First—"Once."

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Now That the 143rd Is Motorized

A little hill-billy music, Hiram, while we relate a sad reminiscence:

Asked the Field Artilleryman as he boarded a Northern California local: "Conductor, is this a through train?"

"Yeah, just about," dolefully admitted the bewhiskered railroad.

—California Guardsman.

All Set

"Let's get our wives together tonight and have a big evening."

"O.K., but where shall we leave them?"

—Annapolis Log.

He Forgot the Bath Salts

Private (at camp)—"Bring me one boiled egg not too soft and not too hard, and coffee not too weak and not too strong."

Sergeant—"Yes, my boy. Is there any special pattern on the china you desire?"

—Virginia Guardsman.

Frank

"I'll be frank with you," said the young man when the embrace was over. "You're not the first girl I ever kissed."

"And I'll be frank with you," she answered. "You have a lot to learn."

—Wisconsin Guard Review.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

J. S. H.—The Navy Line personnel, which has passed the House and is on the Senate calendar awaiting action, originally included a section which would amend existing law limiting the employment of retired naval officers. Under the terms of a law passed June 10, 1898, a retired officer may not be employed by a firm which sells naval supplies or war material to the Government. The Line personnel bill, as recommended by the Navy Department and introduced in the House, would have partially removed this restriction, but would have prohibited retired naval officers from selling or acting as a selling agent of firms selling to the Navy Department. The House Naval Affairs Committee disapproved this proposal and struck it out of the bill. Since then, Representative Maas of Minnesota, has introduced a bill (HR 7540) which would wipe out the law mentioned entirely so far as it applies to retired officers. This bill has been referred to the House Naval Affairs Committee. There has been no action on it.

B. McL.—The Adjutant General's Office informs us that Troop H, 15th U. S. Cavalry sailed from San Francisco, Calif., on the USAT Hancock on Dec. 11, 1901, and arrived in the Philippine Islands Jan. 12, 1902. The troop left the Philippine Islands on the USAT Thomas Oct. 10, 1903, and arrived at San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 11, 1903.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Kirwin T. Smith, Inf., captain of the Infantry Rifle Team, is making selections for this year's team which will train at Camp Logan, Ill.

20 Years Ago

The first daylight message from the Canal Zone to the radio station at Arlington, Va., was received from Capt. Hugh Rodman, USN, superintendent of transportation at the Canal.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Lloyd H. Chandler, USN, torpedo officer of the Bureau of Ordnance, has accompanied to New York this week the special ordnance officers on duty in Washington for the purpose of making a study of the manufacture of torpedoes.

50 Years Ago

President Cleveland is to visit the Soldiers' Home this week and decide upon his summer arrangements there. The old soldiers are exceedingly anxious that the President should spend the summer with them.

70 Years Ago

The surrender of General Johnston to General Sherman is the leading military event of the week.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS

Brig. Gen. Pegram Whitworth, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to home about May 10 to await retirement.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S. Lt. Col. James I. Muir relieved GSC and Hawaiian Dept. to Cornell Univ.
Maj. Clinton W. Russell relieved GSC, Washington, D. C.; to Hamilton Fld., San Francisco, Calif., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 18.
Maj. Leonard T. Gerow, from 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., to War Dept. Gen. Staff, Washington, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, AG. Col. John F. Clapham from Hq. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. May 14.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG. Col. Edwin O. Saunders from Washington, D. C., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 5.
Capt. Clifford M. Ollivetti from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. July 30.
Maj. Fred W. Llewellyn from Washington, D. C., to 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.
Maj. John A. Smith and Capt. Adam Richmond from Panama Canal Dept., to office of JAG, Washington, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS A. BASH, QMG. Capt. Herbert C. Mitchell from Holabird QM Depot, proceed home and await retirement.
Capt. Frank Dunn to Army retiring board, 3d Corps Area, for examination.
Capt. Joseph W. Denton having been found incapacitated for active service is released April 30, 1935, with grade of Lt. Col.
Maj. Charles C. Drake from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.
Maj. Ezra Davis has been advanced to the grade of Lt. Col., April 29, the date of his death.
Maj. Walter A. Pashley's prior orders revoked; from Army Industrial College to office of the Assistant Secretary of War.
Capt. Lyle M. Shields from Holabird QM Depot, Md., to Jeffersonville, Ind., with Co. and Motor Repair Bn.
Capt. Hubert W. Keith, from Holabird QM Depot, Md.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. Richard B. Carhart's previous orders revoked. From Chicago, Ill. to Ft. Meigs, Mass., as assistant to qm.
Maj. Joseph L. Brooks, from Normoyle Det. Depot, Tex., to Kelly Fld., Tex.
Capt. Wade D. Killen from Ft. Huachuca, D. C., to 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
1st Lt. Henry L. Hughes prior orders revoked.

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NAVY ORDERS

April 25, 1935

Capt. Lemuel M. Stevens, det. command USS Holland about April 25; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

Comdr. Herman E. Fischer, det. Bu. Ord. Navy Dept., in May; to USS Chester as 1st Lt. and damage control officer.
Comdr. Jonas H. Ingram, det. Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept.; to duty as Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 6.

Comdr. Thomas Moran, det. USS Whitney in June; to instr. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C. Orders March 22 revoked.

Comdr. John W. Ranking, det. staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet, in April; to command USS Holland.

Comdr. John F. Shafroth, Jr., det. USS West Virginia in July; to command USS Reina Mercedes.

Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, det. aide to Cdt. 11th Nav. Dist., in May; to instr. n., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Cdr. Arthur C. Davis, det. USS Ranger about June 10; to USS Langley as exec. officer.

Lt. Cdr. Vernon F. Grant, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in June; to duty as C. O., VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Cdr. Van Hubert Ragsdale, about June 10, duty as air officer, USS Ranger.
Lt. Allen V. Bres, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; on disch. trmt. to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. George L. Richard, det. USS Saratoga in June; to Ft. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Malcolm S. Adams, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Arizona.

Lt. (jg) George W. Campbell, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in May; to USS Wright.

Lt. (jg) Morton K. Fleming, Jr., det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Calif. Institute of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. (jg) DeWitt C. E. Hamberger, det. Naval Academy in May; to Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., Schenectady Dist., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Royal Lovell, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin B. C. Lovett, det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena.

Lt. (jg) James A. Murphy, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga); to VB Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Edward C. Renfro, det. VB Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga); to VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) John K. Reybold, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Omaha.

Lt. (jg) Walter F. Rodes, det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena.

Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Whelan, det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena.

Lt. Cdr. Henry D. Hubbard (MC), det. USS Omaha in May; to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

April 26, 1935

Lt. Cdr. Herbert J. Grassie, det. USS California in June; to command USS Humphreys.

Lt. Cdr. Carroll W. Hamill, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Examining Bd., Navy Dept.

Lt. Carl H. Bushnell, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., in May; to USS Concord.

Lt. William H. Hamilton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico).

Lt. Herman P. Knickerbocker, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to duty as Off. in Chge. Br. Hydro. Office, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Harold G. Patton, det. USS Williamson in June; to Office of Governor, The Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Lt. Harold E. Pelfer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif. in April; to USS Memphis as 1st Lieutenant.

Lt. Clarence E. Voegell, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, as gunnery officer.

Lt. (jg) Charles Adair, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 6, as radio officer.

Lt. (jg) Francis L. Black, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Daniel Carlson, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-28.

Lt. (jg) Frederick A. Davidson, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) James B. Fox, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) Laurence H. Frost, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 1, as radio officer.

Lt. (jg) Merrill S. Holmes, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS Barracuda.

Lt. (jg) Louis M. LeHardy, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) Joseph Leicht, det. 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill., in May; to USS Langley.

Lt. (jg) August W. Lentz, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) John C. S. McKillip, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Calif. Institute of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. (jg) John B. McLean, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Rathburne.

Lt. (jg) Lewis R. Miller, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Wasmuth as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) James A. Morrison, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to staff, Cdr. Destroyers Battle Force. Orders April 6 to USS Raleigh revoked.

Lt. (jg) William M. Oberholtzer, Jr., det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Calif. Institute of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Karl P. Pochmann, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Trenton.

Lt. (jg) Harold J. Pohl, det. Genl. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., in May; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) John S. Reese, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-33.

Lt. (jg) Edwin S. Schanze, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Houston.

Lt. (jg) William R. Shaw, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Texas.

Lt. (jg) John Shoemaker, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. (jg) Hubert E. Strangue, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Calif. Inst. of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. (jg) William S. Veeder, det. Naval Academy in May; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. Alfred L. Cope, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-22.

Ens. George E. Pierce, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-43.

Lt. Cdr. Acipfar A. Marsteller (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., on June 10; to USS Relief.

Bosn. Frank C. Dilworth, to duty USS Detroit.

Ch. Bosn. James F. Dillard, orders Nov. 20, 1934 revoked. Det. 5th Nav. Dist.; continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va. On disch. trmt. to home, relieved all active duty.

Bosn. Clyde S. Horner, to duty USS R-13.

Ch. Carp. Roy R. Wells, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about June 5; to USS Mississippi.

Carp. Fred A. Bumgardner, to duty USS Medusa.

Asiatic Despatch Orders April 22, 1935

R. Adm. W. H. Allen, det. command 16th Nav. Dist.; to command Yangtze Patrol.

R. Adm. J. D. Walnwright, det. command Yangtze Patrol; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. R. F. Good, to Nav. Engineering Experimental Sta., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. A. P. Mullinix, det. staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 5; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) R. C. Boyden (MC), orders April 10 revoked. Det. Dest. Div. 13; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

April 27, 1935

Lt. Cdr. George R. Fairbank, Jr., det. as C. O., VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 10; to USS Lexington.

Lt. Cdr. Arthur W. Radford, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to USS Wright as nav. officer.

Lt. James H. Davis, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-47.

Lt. Frederick O. Goldsmith, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in May; to USS New York.

Lt. John J. Jecklin, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Naval Hosp., Wash., D. C., as dish. officer.

Lt. Edwin V. Raines, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Gold Star.

Lt. (jg) John C. Bernet, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., as disbursing officer.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Connell, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., as disbursing officer.

Lt. (jg) Milton C. Dickinson, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Theodore C. Fauntz, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Rigel.

Lt. (jg) Walter N. Gray, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Naval Operating Base, San Diego, (Please turn to Page 751)

MARINE CORPS

April 29, 1935

Col. Frederick A. Barker, on July 5, detached MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay two months in reporting at MB, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Sitz, on reporting relief, about July 1, detached from duty on the Staff of Comdr. Battleship Div. No. 1, Battle Force, to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C. Authorized to delay one month in reporting at Hdqrs., Marine Corps.

Maj. Merwin H. Silverthorn, on May 10, relieved from duty with 24th Reserve Marines, Chicago, Ill., and assigned to duty as Inspector-Instructor of 8th and 9th Battalions, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Augustus B. Hale, on May 1, detached MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Capt. Dudley S. Brown, orders to MCB, NOB, San Diego, modified. On detachment, MD, USS Saratoga, about June 10, ordered to Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Authorized to delay in reporting until August 25.

Capt. Richard O. Sanderson, orders to MCB, NOB, San Diego, modified. On detachment, MD, USS New Mexico, about June 25, ordered to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C. Authorized to delay one month in reporting at Hdqrs., Marine Corps.

Capt. Prentice S. Geer, orders to MCB, NOB, San Diego, modified. About July 1, detached MD, USS Maryland to MB, Quantico, Va., Authorized to delay one month in reporting at MB, Quantico.

Capt. Alfred C. Cottrell, orders detaching this officer MD, USS New York, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., dated April 18, 1935, revoked.

Capt. Harry B. Liversedge, orders to MCB, NOB, San Diego, modified. On detachment, USS California, about June 11, ordered to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay in reporting at MB, Quantico, until August 1.

1st Lt. William W. Davidson, orders to MB, USS New York, dated April 11, modified, on detachment NROTCU, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., about June 1, ordered to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Wilbert S. Brown, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., modified. On arrival New York, via USAT Grant, about May 7, ordered to MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. Edward L. Pugh, orders to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., dated April 9, modified. Detached MB, Quantico, Va., about May 15, to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Samuel B. Griffith, on or about June 10, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, American Leg., Peking, China, via SS President Polk, sailing Los Angeles, Calif., June 17.

2nd Lt. Clarence O. Cobb, on or about June 10, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, American Leg., Peking, China, via SS President Polk, sailing Los Angeles, Calif., June 17.

May 2, 1935

Maj. Harold D. Campbell, orders relief. (Please turn to Page 751)

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, SG.

Medical Corps

Maj. Percy E. Duggins from Letterman Gen. Hospital to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Lt. Col. Roy C. Hefebower from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to OR, Chicago, Ill.
Maj. Henry C. Bierbower from Walter Reed Gen. Hospital to his home and await retirement.

Lt. Col. William B. Meister now on leave from A&N Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. James W. Duckworth's previous orders revoked.

Maj. Francis E. Weatherby's previous orders is amended to proceed to New York for San Francisco, Calif., sailing July 30.

Maj. Augustus B. Jones detailed member Army retiring board, Presidio of San Francisco, vice Lt. Col. William D. Herbert, relieved.

Maj. Darius C. Absher, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Dental Corps

Maj. Albert Fields, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Maj. William F. Wieck, from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to Ft. Brown, Tex.

1st Lt. John C. Hampson from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y., July 30.

Following 1st Lts. from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to station after name: Dean S. Belter, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Charles J. Cashman, general dispensary, USA, Washington, D. C.

Veterinary Corps

Lt. Col. Harold E. Egan from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing July 30, from N. Y.

Maj. Floyd C. Sager, from Lexington, Ky., to Front Royal, Va.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Willard M. Barton from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to his home April 30, and await retirement.

Capt. Max V. Talbot, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Boston, Mass.

Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Marie E. Holan, Fitzsimmons Gen. Hospital, proceed to her home, May 1, and await retirement.

2nd Lt. Flora Listenfelt, Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to her home, May 19, and await retirement.

2nd Lt. Maria T. McGeehe, Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to her home, April 28, and await retirement.

2nd Lt. Ella M. Turner, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to retiring board for examination.

1st Lt. Alice M. Tappan, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., proceed to her home, May 2, and await retirement.

1st Lt. Ida E. German, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., to retiring board for examination.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Maj. William H. Lanagan from Ft. McIntosh, Tex., to Ft. Benning, Ga., as engineer instructor, Infantry School.

1st Lt. Arthur G. Trudeau, from Englewood, N. J., to Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. John M. Silkman, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. J. NG, Englewood, N. J.

1st Lt. Kenneth D. Nichols, from Berlin, Germany to Vicksburg, Miss.

1st Lt. William D. Smith, from Rock Island, Ill., to State University of Iowa as student.

Maj. Roy D. Burdick, from Washington, D. C., to Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. Samuel N. Karriek, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Univ. of Kansas, sailing July 30.

2nd Lt. Edward G. Herb, from Vicksburg, Miss., to Massachusetts Institute of Technology as student.

2nd Lt. Alvin C. Welling, from Huntington, W. Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing July 30.

Capt. Robert F. Gill, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing July 30.

Maj. Frederick W. Herman, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Following officers from Hawaiian Dept. to station following name: 1st Lt. Manuel J. Asensio, to 1st Eng., Ft. DuPont, Dela.; 1st Lt. Louis H. Foote, to 6th Eng., Ft. Lawton, Wash., and 1st Lt. Herman W. Schull, Jr., to 13th Eng., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Following officers from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y., July 30: 1st Lt. Thomas A. Adecock, 2nd Lt. Walker W. Milner, and 2nd Lt. William W. Ragland.

2nd Lt. Allen E. Clark, Jr., from Princeton Univ., to 29th Eng., Port Angeles, Wash.

Maj. Brehon B. Somervell's previous orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Paul E. Ruestow's previous orders revoked. From Ft. DuPont Dela., to Randolph Fld., Tex., detailed Air Corps, class commencing Oct. 1.

2nd Lt. Richard L. Jewett, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 2nd Div. Ft. Logan, Col.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Capt. Henry E. Minton, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Norman E. Poinier relieved from OD, and Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., to 77th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Robert McK. Smith, from Raritan Arsenal, N. J., to Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Maj. Russell L. Maxwell, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Langley Fld., Va., with the Special Staff, Gen. HQ Air Force.

Maj. John A. Brooks, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.

Capt. John P. Ferriter from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to San Francisco, sailing May 14.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS.

Capt. Horace M. Woodward, Jr., from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing July 30.

Capt. Charles S. Shadle, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. James M. McMillin, from Cambridge, Mass., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of Cav.

Col. William R. Pope's previous orders revoked. From Ft. Meade, S. D., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing San Fran., July 30.

Maj. Harold B. Gibson, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to OR, Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Francis P. Tompkins, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to VMI, Lexington, Va.

Maj. Thomas G. Peyton, from Ft. Humphreys, Washington, D. C., to Univ. of Arizona, sailing from N. Y., July 30.

Capt. Carl B. Byrd, Casper, Wyoming, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Brown, Tex.

Capt. George B. Hudson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. Frederic W. Hoyer, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to N. J. NG, Newark, N. J.

Capt. John O. Lawrence, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Wyo. NG, Casper, Wyo.

Maj. Frederick Herr, from Newark, N. J., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. George A. King, relieved, QMC and Ft. Mason, Calif., to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

1st Lt. Wayne J. Dunn, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

Capt. Alden H. Seabury, from Philippine Dept., to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Col. Oscar Foley's previous orders amended to read to Tacoma, Wash.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, C. of FA.

1st Lt. Russell T. Finn, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to the Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

2nd Lt. Roderick L. Carmichael, Jr., from Philippine Dept., to 77th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Victor Z. Gomez (PS), from Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., to Ft. Sill, Okla., as student 1935-1936 advanced course in motors.

Capt. Harry M. Schwarze, from Hawaiian Dept., to 76th FA, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Capt. Gordon G. Helmer, Jr., from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Capt. Henry L. Kersh, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y., July 30.

2nd Lt. James F. Stroker, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Raynor Garey, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Lt. Col. Edward P. King, Jr., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Arthur L. Cobb, from student FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. Church M. Matthews, from student FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 2nd Div. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers relieved student FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla., assigned station following name:

1st Lt. Claude A. Billingsley, to 76th FA, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt. Frederic J. Brown, to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Francis E. Fellows, to 14th FA, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. Dale R. French, to 25th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Paul S. Thompson, to 83rd FA, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Willis W. Wheelchel, to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Leslie H. Wyman, to 10th FA, Ft. Meyer, Va.

2nd Lt. John P. Daley, to 76th FA, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

2nd Lt. Irvin R. Schimmelpfennig, to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Following officers relieved Ft. Sill, Okla., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 1st Lt. Clint L. Taylor and 1st Lt. James R. Wheaton.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CA.

Col. Malcolm P. Andruss, to Army retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, for examination.

Maj. Edwin C. Mead, from Panama Canal Dept., to OR, Topeka, Kans.

1st Lt. Edgar R. C. Ward, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing July 30.

Capt. Samuel McCullough, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to NG, Concord, N. H.

1st Lt. Henry E. Strickland, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing June 6.

Maj. Clarence B. Linder, detailed Finance Dept., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C., for 15 weeks' instruction in the Finance Dept.; then to Chicago, Ill., as property auditor.

Capt. Thomas W. Munford, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Va. Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, sailing July 30.

Maj. Joseph P. Kohm, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Miss. State College, Miss.

Maj. Carl S. Doney, from Hawaiian Dept., to instructor, CA, Ark. NG, Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. Col. William C. Koenig, from Univ. of Kans., Lawrence, Kans., to Ft. Humphreys, D. C., for duty in historical section, War College.

1st Lt. Marvin J. McKinney from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

1st Lt. Lathrop R. Bullene from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

1st Lt. Sylvan Berliner from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Dela. NG, Wilmington, Dela.

1st Lt. Alvin T. Bowers, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Following officers from student CAS, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18: 1st Lt. Donald J. Bailey, 1st Lt. Burgo D. Gill, 1st Lt. Arthur R. Thomas, 1st Lt. Maxwell W. Tracy.

Following officers from C&GSS, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18: Maj. Christian G. Foltz, Capt. Bonner F. Feilers.

1st Lt. William S. Lawton, previous orders amended to read 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of Inf.

2nd Lt. Stephen O. Fuqua, Jr., detailed in Air Corps; from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Randolph Fld., Tex., for flying duty with the class commencing July 1.

2nd Lt. James D. Sams, detailed Ord. Dept. from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Capt. Roscoe A. D. Stanis, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to OR, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Capt. Robert L. Hostetler, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to OR, Newark, N. J.

Capt. William J. Niederpruem, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. Harry L. Henkle, from Univ. of Idaho, to 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. Basil D. Spalding from Richmond, Va., to Ft. Benning, Ga., as instructor.

Capt. Charles W. Christenberry, detailed in AGD, from N. Y. Univ., to office of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Chester C. Staples, having been found incapacitated for active service is retired, April 30.

Capt. Harry J. Collins, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. George E. Steinmeyer, Jr., from student, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning.

Capt. Nathaniel E. Callen, from Ft. Crook, Neb., to Creighton Univ., Omaha, Neb.

Col. Andrew J. Dougherty, having been found incapacitated for active service is retired, April 30.

1st Lt. Joseph I. Greene, prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Louis P. Ford, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Arthur W. Penrose from Presidio of San Francisco, to Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sailing June 7.

1st Lt. Douglas B. Smith from West Point, N. Y., to Governors Island, N. Y., for temporary duty, sailing Oct. 31, for Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. William B. Miller, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.

Capt. Clifford D. Overfelt, from Hawaiian Dept., to Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Capt. Orlen N. Thompson, detailed AGD, from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Jasper E. Brady, Jr., from Kingston, R. I., to 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.

Capt. William L. Ritter, from Storrs, Conn., to 30th Inf., San Francisco, Calif., sailing Oct. 31.

Capt. Chamberd H. St. Germain, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.

Maj. Arthur J. Stark, from Ft. Ontario, N. Y., to OR, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt. Clifford A. Smith, previous orders revoked.

Capt. Frank B. Hayne, from C&GSS, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 17th Inf., same post.

2nd Lt. Russell R. Klanderman, from Ft.

Hayes, Ohio, to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Col. James B. Kemper, from Manchester, N. H., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Thomas J. McDonald, detailed QMC from Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Clifford A. Smith, detailed QMC from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. William H. Hammond, from Ft. McAlester, Mont., to Ogden High School, Ogden, Utah.

Maj. Charles W. Dyer, from Ogden, Utah, to 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Capt. Frederick W. Adams, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. James H. Drake, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 22nd Inf., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Capt. James J. Coghlan, from Philippine Dept., to Wis. NG, Portage, Wis.

Capt. Helmut E. Beine, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 20th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

Col. Benjamin E. Grey, from Culver, Ind., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Farlow Burt from Ft. Brady, Mich., to Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.

Capt. Sterling C. Robertson, detailed QMC from San Antonio, Tex., to 8th Corps Area, as assistant to quartermaster.

Capt. Zane I. Adair, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Mo. NG, Caruthersville, Mo., as instructor.

Capt. Earle H. Malone, from Caruthersville, Mo., to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Capt. Laurence Mickel, from Berkeley, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing July 30.

Following officers from institution after name to Panama Canal Dept., sailing July 30, from N. Y.: Capt. Edward A. Kimball, Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.; Capt. Gottfried W. Spoerry, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Following officers from institutions after name to Philippine Dept., sailing N. Y., Sept. 18: Capt. Edwin B. Crabb, Mich. State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, Mich.; Capt. Harold H. Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn.; Capt. Edward V. Muncie, Va. A&M College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

2nd Lt. John B. Shilberger from Ft. Williams, Me., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

Capt. Henry L. Barrett, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

1st Lt. Paul W. Caraway, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18.

Following officers from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 18: 1st Lt. Grover C. Charles, 1st Lt. William J. Deyo, Jr., 1st Lt. Jay B. Lovien, 1st Lt. Robert F. Slink, 2nd Lt. William E. Bache, 2nd Lt. Sewell M. Brumby, 2nd Lt. James M. Churchill, Jr., 2nd Lt. Dan Glend, 2nd Lt. Charles N. Howze, 2nd Lt. Eugene A. Kenny.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC.

Maj. Don L. Hutchins, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., and from temporary rank; to Hawaiian Dept., sailing May 17.

Capt. Harry Weddington, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to NG, Houston, Tex.

Maj. Shiras A. Blair, assigned station complement commander, station complement, Mitchell Fld., N. Y., with temporary rank of Lt. Col.

Capt. John T. Sprague, from 49th Bomb. Sq., Langley Fld., Va., with continued temporary rank of Captain.

Capt. Claude E. Duncan, assigned as executive and operations officer, First Wing, March Fld., Calif., with temporary rank of Lt. Col.

Capt. Robert H. Kelly, assigned intelligence and operations officer, 88th Obs. Sq. (L. R. Amph.), Brooks Fld., Tex., with temporary rank of Captain.

1st Lt. Alva L. Harvey, assigned as executive commander, 49th Bomb. Sq., Langley Fld., Va., with temporary rank of Captain.

2nd Lt. Eugene H. Beebe, assigned Adjutant, First Wing, March Fld., Calif., temporary rank of Captain.

2nd Lt. Robert E. L. Eaton, assigned supply officer, First Bomb. Sq., Mitchell Fld., N. Y., temporary rank of 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Roland O. S. Akre, assigned Adjutant, station complement, Mitchell Fld., N. Y., with temporary rank of Captain.

Col. Robert Goodrick, from Wright Fld., Ohio, to station complement commander, station complement, Barksdale Fld., La., with continued temporary rank of Colonel.

1st Lt. Maurice C. Blason, from Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing July 30.

1st Lt. Stuart G. McLennan, from Panama Canal Dept., prior orders amended to assign him to GHQ Air Force, Langley Fld., Va.

Capt. James B. Burwell, previous orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Lewis H. Brereton, from temporary rank and from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as instructor, C&GSS.

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Navy Orders

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Calif.
 Lt. (jg) Byron C. Gwinn, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 11; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
 Lt. (jg) Edwin P. Martin, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 11; to Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Lt. (jg) William R. McCuddy, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-25.
 Lt. (jg) Thomas C. Phifer, det. USS Tarbell in June; to USS Chandler.
 Lt. (jg) Jack O. Wheat, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.
 Ens. Fred Connaway, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-18.
 Ens. James A. Flenniken, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-38.
 Ens. Richard V. Gregory, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS Argonaut.
 Ens. Brooks J. Harral, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in June; to USS S-26.
 Ens. John A. Moore, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-38.
 Ens. William T. Zink, Jr., det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-44.
 Comdr. Clyde B. Camerer (MC), det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to staff, Cdr. Destroyers Battle Force.
 Lt. (jg) Edgar L. Neffen (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in June; to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. (jg) Ernest C. Collins (SC), det. Grad. School of Bus. Admin., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to Ft. Air Base, Coo Solo.

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Capt. James D. Willson, addl. duty as C. O. Receiving Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Lt. Cdr. Kenneth Floyd-Jones, det. USS New York in April; to observation Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
 Lt. Cdr. Wilber M. Lockhart, det. USS Pennsylvania in April; to staff, Cdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet, as aerological officer.
 Lt. Cdr. John B. McGovern, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Medusa as repair officer.
 Lt. Gus R. Berner, Jr., det. Rec. Ship at

San Francisco, in April; to USS Nevada.
 Lt. Max I. Black, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in April; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport.
 Lt. Fort H. Callahan, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Tuscaloosa.
 Lt. Bernard J. Skahill, det. ROTC Unit, Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash., in May; to USS Arctic as navigating officer.
 Lt. Arthur P. Spencer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., continue trmt. Norfolk Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va. On disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.
 Lt. (jg) Dwight M. Agnew, det. Naval Communications, Navy Dept., in May or June; to USS Texas.
 Lt. (jg) Charles R. Almgren, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Dest. Div. 11, as disbursing officer.
 Lt. (jg) Hiram Cassedy, det. USS S-48 in April; to USS S-12.
 Lt. (jg) Bryant A. Chandler, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Dest. Div. 19, as disbursing officer.
 Lt. (jg) Carlos M. Charneco, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Relier.
 Lt. (jg) Richard E. Fenton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in April; to USS Arkansas.
 Lt. (jg) Allan M. Gray, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., on May 31; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.
 Lt. (jg) Hugh C. Haynsworth, Jr., det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., on May 31; to USS Lexington.
 Lt. (jg) Charles K. Hutchinson, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., on May 31; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.
 Lt. (jg) Francis J. Johnson, ora. by C. in C. Asiatic modified, to USS Salt Lake City.
 Lt. (jg) William L. Knickerbocker, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., on May 31; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
 Lt. (jg) Albert P. Kohlhas, Jr., det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., on May 31; to Dest. Div. 5, as disbursing officer.
 Lt. (jg) Herman O. Parish, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May or June; to USS Saratoga.
 Ens. John J. McCormick, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 28; to USS S-24.
 Ens. Frederick H. Wahlbg, det. USS California in June; to c. f. o. USS Dale & on board when commissioned.

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Capt. John S. McCain, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in June; to instn., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Comdr. Robert P. Holten, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Saratoga as executive officer.
 Comdr. Harold C. Train, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Mississippi as executive officer.
 Lt. Comdr. Grayson B. Carter, addl. duty as aide at the White House, Wash., D. C.
 Lt. Comdr. Donald B. Duncan, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to command VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington).
 Lt. Comdr. George L. Harris, det. 6th Nav. Dist., in May; to command USS MacLeish.
 Lt. Comdr. Myron W. Hutchinson, det. USS Oklahoma about June 24; to USS Altair as exec. officer.
 Lt. Comdr. Hugh S. C. Sease, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about June 1; to USS Ranger.
 Lt. Comdr. Morton T. Seligman, det. command VN Sqdn. 8D5, in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.
 Lt. Comdr. John F. Warris, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to 16th Nav. Dist.
 Lt. Matthew L. Kelly, det. USS Wickes in June; to Rec. Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H., as exec. officer.
 Lt. Perley E. Pendleton, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in May; to staff, Comdr. Special Service Sqdn. as aide and flag lt.
 Lt. Charles W. Roland, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in May; to USS Pensacola.
 Lt. (jg) Lee D. Boyle, det. Nav. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Dest. Div. 10, as disbursing officer.
 Lt. (jg) Ralph S. Clarke, det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington) in June; to USS Lexington.
 Lt. (jg) Jacob E. Cooper, det. ROTC Unit, Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., in June; to USS Trenton.
 Lt. (jg) Edward D. Crowley, det. U. of

Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Kane as engr. officer.
 Lt. (jg) Donald S. Gordon, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Lt. (jg) Knight Pryor, orders March 23 revoked. Continue duty USS California.
 Lt. (jg) William J. Whiteside, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Raleigh.
 Ens. Joseph P. Costello, det. USS Omaha about June 10; to instn., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Ens. John C. DeWitt, Jr., det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to Dest. Div. 28, as disbursing officer.
 Ens. John A. Gamon, Jr., det. USS Saratoga about June 10; to instn., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Ens. Joseph C. McLaughran, det. USS Saratoga about June 10; to instn., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Ens. Ludwell R. Pickett, det. USS West (Please turn to Page 754)

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army Promotion—The War Department Promotion bill, safely by the Senate, still lies dormant in the files of the House Military Affairs Committee. While no official announcement was forthcoming there was, however, a strong rumor that a meeting of the full committee will be called sometime next week to begin consideration of the measure.

When Chairman McSwain was asked about the status of the bill he responded, "Hiding. We have not yet arranged for hearings. As soon as the T.V.A. bill and other measures we have been considering are out of the way, the Promotion bill will have its day."

Navy Line Personnel Bill—The Navy Line Personnel bill, passed by the House some time ago and pending for several weeks before the Senate on a favorable report from its own Naval Affairs Committee, still holds its place on the Senate Calendar.

The prolonged filibuster in the Senate over the anti-lynching bill prevented a call of the Calendar several days but when there came a chance for considering the bill on way, Senator King, of Utah, again interposed objection and on that the bill was again passed over. Undoubtedly the bill will be taken up later and passed.

West Point Appointments for Graduates of Military Schools—During the hearings on the War Department bill for the increase of appointments to the United States Military Academy, Col. Roy F. Farrand, of St. John's Military Academy, representing the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, urged the House Military Affairs committee to amend the bill so as to provide that every year every "Honor School" will be provided one appointment to West Point. As it is now there are only five appointments annually from these schools while there are about 26 schools designated "Honor Schools" by the War Department each year. The proposal has the endorsement of Chairman McSwain.

Army Chaplain Notes—Recent visitors at the office of the Chief of Chaplains included Chaplains O. E. Fisher, P. J. Quinn, H. N. Blanchard, E. W. Wood, J. H. A. Bortels and P. J. Ryan (Reg.), B. R. McGuire, R. L. Alexander, J. R. C. Pinn, T. P.

Birmingham, D. J. Lynch, E. H. Shoffstall and Eugene Nixon (Res.), J. K. M. Lee and R. E. Gribben (NG).

Attention is being called to the willingness of the chaplains on duty at Ft. Myer, Va., and the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to decorate graves in national cemeteries for those who desire such service.

Many chaplains are earnestly applying themselves to the Army Extension Courses. The Quarterly Report ending December 31, 1934, shows 3 Regular, 117 National Guard and 289 Reserve chaplains enrolled. Eleven civilians are also taking part time work.

Chaplain Burling of the office of the Chief of Chaplains will sail for England from Baltimore on May 2. During his stay in London he will make an unofficial call upon the Rev. E. H. Thorold, D.D., Chaplain-General of the British Forces and when in Holland will also call upon the Rev. P. Bootsma, Major, Army Chaplain of the Netherlands, who is now stationed at The Hague. Chaplain Burling, who will be accompanied by his wife, will leave France for Washington about July 8.

Naval Appropriations—The Navy Appropriation bill, which passed the House last week, was taken under consideration Friday by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, of which Senator Byrns, of South Carolina, is chairman. Hearings were begun and are expected to continue through no more than three or four sessions. No effort will be made to cover the various topics as thoroughly as was done by the House, but hearings there that extended over several weeks have been printed and are available for the use of the Senate Subcommittee.

After hearing a few Navy Bureau Chiefs, it is expected the bill will be reported to the Senate some time during next week.

Marine Corps Retirements and Promotions—Four officers of the Marine Corps were retired as of May 1, 1935: Lt. Col. John Dixon, Maj. F. S. Norris, Capt. Henry F. Adams, and Capt. Martin A. Richal. The retirement of Colonel Dixon promotes Maj. John M. Arthur, Capt. Robert H. Pepper and 1st Lt. Merrill B. Twining; the retirement of Major Norris promotes Capt. John B. Wilson and 1st Lt. Frank H. Lamson-Scribner; Captain Adams' retirement promotes 1st Lt. William R. Hughes, while the retirement of Captain Richal promotes 1st Lt. William J. Scheyer.

Leave for Fleet Maneuvers—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt left Washington May 2 for his inspection trip to Navy activities on the West Coast and in Hawaii. He will travel on the USS Houston while in the Pacific.

Admiral William H. Standley, USN, Chief of Operations, will not leave Washington until midnight of May 14. Arriving in San Francisco he will leave there aboard the USS Memphis May 23 arriving in Honolulu May 27. Admiral Standley will return with the Fleet.

Endorses Wilcox Bill—Brig. Gen. F. M. Andrews, AC, commanding general of the GHQ Air Force, addressing the American Legion Aerial Round-up in Indianapolis May 1 again gave his endorsement to the re-vamped Wilcox bill providing for the selection of air bases for the Army.

"In any war between modern powers," General Andrews said, "an Air Force phase will precede the contact of the ground forces. The outcome of this phase will be very important. The Air Force phase will consist largely of independent air operations; i. e., operations of the GHQ Air Force acting alone or as the principal force in the performance of the mission assigned by the Commander in Chief of the Field Forces. These independent air operations will normally be beyond the sphere of influence of the surface forces of the ground or of the sea. They comprise such operations as attack on enemy aviation and aviation bases; attack on hostile naval forces; on choke points in lines of communication, such as railway and highway bridges, canal locks, port facilities; attack on troop concentrations and on war industrial activities, etc.

"Of course, if an enemy Air Force should be able to establish itself on bases of has available bases from which it can operate against the United States, it will attempt to carry out the same class of missions, particularly the attack of refineries and factories engaged in the production of munitions, and the attack of power plants and other utilities.

"It can be readily seen that the most important operation for the United States Army Air Force is to defeat the enemy aviation. This is ordinarily best accomplished by attacking enemy air bases. One destroys an obnoxious flying pest through the destruction of its breeding or roosting places. Without bases an air force cannot operate.

"Our GHQ Air Force, to carry out its function, must also have prepared bases. The more bases, the more flexible the operations, but as a minimum requirement there should be base facilities in every strategic area.

"The Wilcox bill, which has been favorably reported out of the House Military Affairs Committee, provides these air bases and certain other necessary auxiliary establishments. It has the endorsement of the War Department and its enactment into law would add greatly to the effectiveness of the air defenses of the United States in war, and facilitate air training in peace. It deserves universal support."

Maintenance of Naval Vessels—Declaring that "in general, the provision for new construction can be said to be satisfactory," Admiral Standley testifying before the House subcommittee on naval appropriations, urged additional funds for maintenance of existing vessels.

In the matter of maintenance of existing ships, however, the present and prospective situation is not good," he declared. "The modernization of capital ships prior to and including the Mississippi, New Mexico, and Idaho, has been completed. No other complete modernization has been recommended, mainly because of the uncertain prospects for treaty restrictions on battleship construction after December 31, 1936, the date on which the present treaties will expire. But there are many alterations that should be made, particularly on the older battleships—such as protection against poison gas, increasing the compartmentation as a defense against torpedoes, increasing turret-gun elevations, replacing obsolete anti-aircraft batteries and main propelling machinery—which should be done on certain of the older battleships—and modern fire-control should be installed on the California and Tennessee if they are to be rendered capable of their best performance in battle."

The Chief of Naval Operations also told of the need for new Naval auxiliaries. He said:

"I desire to take this opportunity to invite attention to the state of our auxiliary vessels as a whole. Next in importance to the replacing of combatant vessels and aircraft in a continuous and orderly manner is to have a similar orderly program for the replacement and improvement of auxiliaries. According to studies of this problem in my office an annual expenditure of about \$13,500,000 a year should be provided regularly for the construction and equipment of auxiliary naval ships. After the present deficiency has been made up. The Secretary of the Navy has approved a plan for beginning the orderly replacement of auxiliaries, as soon as funds become available—this is estimated to require about \$107,000,000 to be expended over a period of the first 4 years. The whole 'catching-up' process will cost an average of about \$20,000,000 a year for 10 years. No funds for this purpose are included in the Navy estimates for 1936."

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Appoint Army Generals

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1918, and participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, and at the time of the Armistice was on the Western front.

He was a student, Army War College, 1925, when he was graduated; student, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to June, 1926, when he was graduated.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, jr.

General Humphrey was born August 11, 1876, in the District of Columbia, and was appointed in the Army from the District of Columbia.

Colonel Humphrey served with the 12th Infantry, in Cuba, and the Philippine Islands, from July, 1898, to July, 1900, and with the 12th Infantry in the Philippine Islands, to June, 1902. He participated in a number of engagements during the Philippine Insurrection.

He served with the 12th Infantry in California and on the Mexican Border from January, 1914, to April 30, 1915; with the 24th Infantry and the 8th Infantry in the Philippine Islands to September 1917, returning to the United States with the latter regiment. In October, 1917, he reported for duty with the 163rd Depot Brigade, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. In April, 1918, he became Ordnance Officer of the 88th Division, at the same station. In June, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he served with the 155th Depot Brigade to April, 1919.

He graduated from the School of the Line in June, 1921, and from the General Staff School in June, 1922. He then attended the Army War College, graduating in June, 1923.

Since July 8, 1933, he has been on duty at the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, Ft. McDowell, California.

General Humphrey was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the citation for which reads as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against hostile insurgents at Angeles, Luzon, Philippine Islands, August 16, 1899, while serving as first lieutenant, 12th U. S. Infantry. While exposed to heavy enemy fire he dressed the wounds of 3 men of his company, and his courage, coolness, and good judgment were an inspiration to his command."

Brig. Gen. Frank W. Rowell

General Rowell was born February 29, 1890, at Fort Coeur d'Alene (Ft. Sherman), Idaho, and was appointed in the Army from Montana.

He served with the 2nd Infantry in New York, Alabama, Kentucky, and Cuba from September, 1898, to May, 1902. He went to the Philippine Islands with the 11th Infantry in June, 1903, returning in September, 1904, for duty in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He returned to the Philippine Islands in September, 1906, and participated in operations against hostile Moros. Returning to the United States in 1908, he attended the Army School of the Line from June of that year to June, 1909, when he was graduated.

He was with the 11th Infantry, 53rd Infantry, 326th Infantry in Georgia, to April, 1918; with the 326th Infantry (2nd Division) A. E. F., to July, 1918. He commanded the 68th Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Illinois, from September, 1918, to February, 1919.

He was detailed on the General Staff, December 16, 1930, and assigned duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, First Corps Area, Boston, Mass. On December 29, 1933, he became Chief of Staff, First Corps Area. He was relieved from detail on the General Staff, June 30, 1934, and since July 1, 1934, has been on duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

Brig. Gen. Clement A. Trott

General Trott was born December 14, 1877, in Milwaukee, Wis., and was appointed to the Military Academy from Wisconsin, graduating in February, 1900.

He served with the 7th Infantry from



Signal Corps Photo

COL. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, MC. who has been appointed Surgeon General of the Army with rank of Major General.

March, 1899 to September, 1900; with the 5th Infantry in the Philippine Islands, to September, 1903; at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, to August, 1904; attended the Infantry and Cavalry School, August, 1904, to July, 1905, when he was graduated; attended the Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to July, 1906, when he was graduated. He was instructor, Department of Law and History, United States Military Academy, to August, 1910.

He was with the Punitive Expedition into Mexico to November, 1916; on duty at the University of Illinois, to May, 1917; on training camp duty to September, 1917; with the 330th Infantry, Camp Sherman, Ohio, to December, 1917; Observer with British 21st Division, France, January 17 to 30, 1918; Student and Instructor, General Staff College, Langres, France, January to June, 1918; Observer, Chateau-Thierry and Montdidier fronts June 3-8, 1918; Chief of Staff, 83rd Division, A. E. F., June-July, 1918; Chief of Staff, 5th Division, A. E. F., July, 1918, to July, 1919, when he returned to the United States. While overseas he participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives.

From August, 1919, to July, 1920, he attended the General Staff College, Washington, D. C. Since September, 1934, has been in command of the 20th Infantry, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

General Trott was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services with the following citation:

"As chief of staff of the 5th Division through his intimate knowledge of staff duties and the requirements of troops of the line, he organized a staff which insured efficient cooperation in combat. His ability was shown in sound tactical directions to his division, which insured successes in four offensive operations."

General Trott was cited in orders (Silver Star) (United States) for acts of Oct. 17 to 30, 1918, at Montfaucon and Cunel, France. He was awarded the French Legion of Honor in the grade of Officer.

Maj. Gen. Charles R. Reynolds, MC

General Reynolds was born July 28, 1877, in Elmira, N. Y. He received the degree of M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. He was ap-

pointed from New York.

After serving as Contract Surgeon for nine months, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon May 2, 1901. He was promoted Captain, Feb. 11, 1906; Major, March 13, 1909; Lieutenant Colonel, May 15, 1917; Colonel, National Army, June 14, 1918. He reverted to his regular rank of Lieutenant Colonel, June 30, 1920; and was promoted Colonel, Feb. 28, 1927. He was appointed Major General and The Surgeon General effective June 2, 1935.

General Reynolds served in the Philippine Insurrection, participating in several battles. He returned to the United States in January, 1903, and served in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., to September, 1905, when he returned to the Philippine Islands. During this tour of duty he participated in the action at Mt. Bud-Dajo. From June, 1908, to August, 1913, he was on duty at the General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and from August, 1913, to June, 1915, was at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. He was on duty in Hawaii from June, 1915, to June, 1917, and at Fort Riley, Kan., to August, 1917.

He served as Surgeon, 77th Division, from August, 1917, to August, 1918, arriving in France on April 13, 1918. From Aug. 15, 1918, to Sept. 28, 1918, he was Chief Surgeon, VI Army Corps. From Sept. 29, 1918, to April 15, 1919, Chief Surgeon, Second Army. From April to July, 1919, he was in the office of the Surgeon General, A. E. F., and Surgeon, Base Section No. 2, Bordeaux, France. While overseas he participated in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne Offensives.

Upon his return to the United States he was placed on duty in the Office of The Surgeon General, and in July, 1923, became Commandant of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was on duty as the Surgeon, Second Corps Area, from Sept. 4, 1931, to June 2, 1935, when he became The Surgeon General of the Army with the rank of Major General.

General Reynolds was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (United States), for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, with the following citation:

"As division surgeon of the 77th Division, as chief surgeon, 6th Army Corps, and later as chief surgeon, 2d Army, he displayed qualities of leadership, high professional attainments, and rare judgment in energetically directing the work of the sanitary units under his control. By his foresight in providing front-line hospitalization and evacuation facilities for the sick and wounded in the field, he rendered services of signal merit to the American Expeditionary Forces."

He was also cited in orders (Silver Star) (United States) for gallantry in action while aiding the wounded during the operations at Bud-Dajo, Island of Jolo, Philippine Islands, in March, 1906.

He was awarded the French Legion of Honor, in the grade of Officer.

Brig. Gen. M. A. W. Shockley, MC

General Shockley was born May 13, 1874, at Fort Scott, Kan. He received the degree of M.D. from the Kansas City Medical College in 1898, and was appointed from Kansas.

After service as a Volunteer in Missouri, Kansas, and Kentucky, and as contract surgeon in Cuba, in 1899, he was stationed in Nebraska, then served in the Philippine Islands from November, 1903, to August, 1904. He served with an expeditionary force to Taraca, Philippine Islands, from April to June, 1904. Upon his return to the United States in August, 1904, he was stationed at Fort Wright, Washington, to September, 1909, when he commenced another tour of duty in the Philippine Islands. Returning to the United States in October, 1911, he served in New York and Ohio to August, 1915.

General Shockley was Director of the Field Service and Correspondence School for Medical Officers, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., from August, 1915, to September, 1917; was on training camp duty in Indiana and Georgia to Dec. 8, 1917, when he departed for France.

While with the A. E. F., he served with the General Staff, G-5, G.H.Q., in

charge of Army Sanitary Schools, returning to the United States in May, 1919.

He was an Instructor, General Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., from May, 1919, to June, 1922; Surgeon, Camp Knox, Ky., to September, 1922; Commanding Officer, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., to June, 1927; Surgeon and Professor of Military Hygiene, U. S. Military Academy, from August, 1927, to November, 1931, and in command of the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., from Nov. 24, 1931, to the time of his appointment as Assistant to The Surgeon General of the Army, Aug. 1, 1935. For his work as Instructor, General Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., he was given a certificate of graduation in 1922.

Colonel Shockley was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, the citation for which follows:

"As a member of the 5th section, general staff, he displayed sound judgment and administrative ability in organizing, supervising, and inspecting the various sanitary schools and in conducting the sanitary training of the troops. He also initiated and planned the preliminary organization of schools for instruction in civil educational subjects, established after the cessation of hostilities, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces."

On May 14, 1919, he was decorated with the French Legion of Honor, in the grade of Officer.

Military Meet

Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.—The three day military meet held at Ft. Meade was won by Headquarters Company, commanded by Capt. H. B. Wheeler, with the exceptionally high score of 402 points. There was only a difference of 15½ points between the high and low company which speaks well for the high standard of training in this regiment. The judges for all events were officers selected from the other regiment on the post, the 66th Infantry.

The meet terminated with all officers and men of the regiment scaling a 12 foot wall followed by a 15 mile practice march. The last event was closely followed by the Brigade Commander, Gen. Perry L. Miles.

AA "Dig In" At Ft. Crockett

Galveston, Tex.—The 69th Const Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment which recently took up permanent station at Ft. Crockett supplanting the Third Attack Group, Air Corps, garrisoned at the post for the past nine years, is now the center of military interest here.

Under the command of Lt. Col. Richard Donovan, the 69th moved into Galveston Saturday March 29, after an overland trip from Ft. McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Army Transport Sailings

Grant—Arrives New York May 7, leaves May 14; arrives Cristobal May 20, leaves May 21; arrives San Francisco May 31, leaves June 5; arrives Honolulu June 11, leaves June 12; arrives and leaves Guam June 22; arrives Manila June 27, leaves July 2; arrives Chinwangtao July 7, leaves July 8; arrives Honolulu July 29, leaves July 29; Arrives San Francisco July 26, leaves July 30; arrives Cristobal Aug. 9, leaves Aug. 10; arrives New York Aug. 16, leaves Aug. 18.

Chateau Thierry—Arrives San Juan May 7, leaves May 8; arrives Cristobal May 11, leaves May 14; arrives and leaves San Juan May 17; arrives New York May 21, leaves June 6; arrives San Juan June 10, leaves June 11; arrives Cristobal June 14, leaves June 19; arrives and leaves San Juan June 22; arrives New York June 26, leaves July 6.

Republique—Arrives San Francisco May 13, leaves May 17; arrives Honolulu May 24, leaves May 28; arrives San Francisco June 4, leaves June 7; arrives Cristobal June 17, leaves June 18; arrives New York June 24, leaves July 30; arrives Cristobal Aug. 5, leaves Aug. 7; arrives San Francisco Aug. 17, leaves Aug. 22; arrives Honolulu Aug. 29, leaves Sept. 3.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. Eugene A. Lohman, from March Fld., Calif., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as instructor, C&GSS.

Capt. David R. Gibbs, from Philippine Dept., and from temporary rank to Langley Fld., Va.

2nd Lt. Arthur F. Merewether, from Cambridge, Mass., to Barksdale Fld., La., HQ third wing.

Capt. Walter Bender from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Langley Fld., Va., GHQ Air Force.

Following officers to Panama Canal Dept. with temporary rank of 1st Lt.:

2nd Lt. Albert W. Shepherd, engineering officer, 74th Pursuit Sqd.

2nd Lt. Robert L. Scott, jr., communication officer, 75th Pursuit Sqd.

2nd Lt. David H. Baker, armament officer, 78th Pursuit Sqd.

Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger from Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, to Bolling Fld., Anacostia, D. C.

1st Lt. Don W. Mayhue, to Intelligence and Communication Officer, Third Wing, Clerical, AC-Technical School, temporary rank of Captain.

Capt. Pearl H. Robey, from Barksdale, Fld., Ala., to Wright Fld., Ohio, as student in AC Engineering School, 1935-1936 course.

Capt. Ira R. Koenig, to Sqd. Commander, 1st Balloon Sqd., temporary rank of Major.

2nd Lt. Hubert P. Dellinger, to Chief Inspector, Philippine Air Depot, temporary rank of 1st Lt.

LEAVES

Leaves of absence granted:

Maj. Rufus W. Leigh, DC, 1 month, May 31.

Maj. Albert H. Peyton, Inf., 2 months, June 24.

Maj. Harold H. Ristine, FA, 1 month, 20 days, July 1.

Maj. Harry D. Offut, MC, 2 months, June 18.

Maj. Ira A. Crump, OD, 3 months, June 1.

Capt. Bryan L. Milburn, CAC, 2 months, June 21.

Capt. Arthur J. Redland, MC, 3 months, August 3.

Capt. James E. Morrisette, JAGD, 1 month, June 1.

Capt. Samuel S. Burgey, OD, 1 month, 1 day, July 15.

Capt. Eugene L. Miller, Inf., 2 months, June 21.

Capt. Caesar R. Roberts, CAC, 3 months, August 1.

Capt. Frank M. Paul, AC, 1 month, 10 days, June 22.

Capt. James H. McDonough, Inf., 2 months, June 8.

1st Lt. Percy E. Le Sturgeon, Inf., 3 months, June 1.

Capt. Arthur R. Walk, Inf., 2 months, June 14.

1st Lt. Allen Thayer, Inf., 1 month, 10 days, June 26.

1st Lt. Richard G. Prather, QMC, 1 month, 16 days, June 14.

1 month, 20 days, June 23, with permission to visit foreign countries, is granted Capt. Levi L. Beery, AC.

Capt. Otto B. Schreuder, MC, 2 months, June 10.

2nd Lt. Robert L. Brunzell, FA, 2 months, 28 days, June 4.

2nd Lt. Raymond S. Pratt, jr., FA, 2 months, 15 days, June 14.

Maj. John K. Boles, FA, 1 month, 26 days, June 15.

1st Lt. Richard H. Wise, AC, 2 months, 22 days, June 6.

Capt. Samuel L. McCroskey, CAC, 2 months, 23 days, June 1.

Capt. Kamell Maertens, Inf., 2 months, 10 days, June 15.

Capt. Walter F. Helne, MC, 1 month, June 11.

Capt. Ralph J. Canine, FA, 2 months, 15 days, June 24.

Capt. Harold P. Stewart, Cav., 2 months, 2 days, June 26.

1st Lt. Harry M. Grizzard, Inf., 1 month, June 25.

2nd Lt. Philip W. Hockersmith, MAC, 2 months, 10 days, July 22.

2nd Lt. James H. Cunningham, jr., AC, 1 month, May 1.

Promotions

Promotion of the following officers is announced:

| Field Artillery | | |
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| From— | To— | Date of rank |
| Clyde C. Alexander | Capt. Maj. | April 5 |
| Infantry | | |
| James C. Welch | 1st Lt. Capt. | April 4 |
| Minor W. Bonwell | 1st Lt. Capt. | April 5 |
| Air Corps | | |
| George F. Kehoe | 2nd Lt. 1st Lt. | April 4 |
| Roy H. Lynn | 2nd Lt. 1st Lt. | April 5 |

Warrant Officers

W. O. Charles R. Whiston, from Chicago, Ill., to home to await retirement.

W. O. George W. Teegarden, Xaxier High School, N. Y., proceed to home and await

retirement.

W. O. George F. Van Fleet, from 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Orders to Enlisted Men

S. Sgt. William F. Berhelsel, 17th Signal Service Company, Washington, D. C., to Rapid City, S. D., for the purpose of setting up and operating a meteorological forecasting station.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

1st Sgt. Carl A. Carlson, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.

T. Sgt. Henry L. Poor, Army recruiting station, Dallas, Tex.

St. Sgt. William W. Raymond, AC, Selfridge Field, Mich.

1st Sgt. William L. Carvel, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

M. Sgt. Arthur G. Fredin, USMA Band, West Point, N. Y.

1st Sgt. Charles A. Sipe, 62nd Corps Area, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Sgt. Felix Rivera, 65th Inf., Post of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1st Sgt. Andres Degula, 26th Cav. (PS), Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I.

Sgt. Charles M. Hearn, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

M. Sgt. Louis Razga, 52nd Corps Area, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Sgt. William M. Cook, 9th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Sgt. John Barrett, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.

T. Sgt. Michael J. Carroll, DEMI, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Sgt. Pedro Ganare, Band, 19th Inf., Schofield Bks., T. H.

T. Sgt. Frederick F. Fischer, DEMI, Bloomington, Ind.

Cpl. Santiago Liberal, 26th Cav. (PS), Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., with rank of Sgt.

Orders to Reserves

Following to active duty on date and at place shown:

To Carlisle Bks., Pa.—1st Lt. Milton George Gero, Dent-Res., May 11.

1st Lt. Francis John O'Neill, Med.-Res., June 9.

1st Lt. Martin Lester Weltz, Med.-Res., May 25.

Capt. Edward John Vogel, MI-Res., to Washington, D. C., May 12.

Capt. Howard Arthur Olds, Engr.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., May 12.

1st Lt. Carl Everett Boorman, Spec.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., May 12.

Capt. Harrie Edwin Hoxie, QM-Res., to Ft. Mason, Calif., May 10.

Capt. Thomas Francis Carson, QM-Res., orders revoked.

Elmer Jerome Jantz, QM-Res., to Chicago, Ill., April 29.

1st Lt. William Albert Kraus, Engr.-Res., to Mobile, Ala., May 19.

2nd Lt. John Joseph O'Connell, Ac-Res., to Scott Fld., Ill., May 2.

1st Lt. Frank Santos Garcia, Engr.-Res., to Washington, D. C., June 3.

Capt. Richard James Stockland, Spec.-Res., to Charleston, S. C., May 19.

1st Lt. Thomas Layley Hapgood, Ord.-Res., to Springfield, Mass., May 5.

Following reserve officers to Springfield, Mass., May 5: Lt. Col. Paul Winship Bidwell; 1st Lt. Alden LeRoy Fretts.

Lt. Col. Harold Hunter Emmons, Spec.-Res., Mar. 13, previous order revoked, to Detroit, Mich., May 20.

Col. Walter Corydon Cole, AC-Res., Mar. 9, previous order revoked, to Detroit, Mich., May 20.

Following promoted to grade after name:

2nd Lt. Lawrence McSwain Price, CWS-Res., 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. William John McLeod, OR-Res., 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Wallace Strawn Douglas, MC-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. Allston Hazen Fogg, MC-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. James Thomas Adair, jr., CWS-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Charles Willie Davenport, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Robert Lee Nettles, FA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Frank Charles Scholtz, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Herbert Nelson Reed, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

Capt. Otto Wells, Inf.-Res., to Maj.

1st Lt. Moroni Victor Hanson, FA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Herbert Lincoln Nelson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Abraham Alexander Dessler, Engr.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Albert Keller Godwin, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Ralph Rex Parks, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Lynn Gray Abbott, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. James Hartzell Addy, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Russell Francis Blades, Cav.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Frederick William May, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Inf.-

Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Ervin Harold Igoe, QM-Res., from active duty, May 6.

2nd Lt. Louis Russell Black, AC-Res., from active duty, May 2.

2nd Lt. Phares McFerren, AC-Res., from active duty, May 2.

Navy Orders

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Virginia about June 10; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Bertram J. Prueher, det. USS Saratoga about June 10; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ens. Charles E. Robertson, det. USS Marblehead about June 10; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ens. Baxter L. Russell, det. USS Lexington in June; to c.f.o. USS Dale and on board when commissioned.

Capt. Elmer E. Curtis (MC), det. as Force Surgeon, Battle Force in June; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Comdr. Frederick Ceres (MC), det. U. of Penn. Grad. School of Med., Phila., Pa., in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. Alma C. Smith (MC), det. U. of Penn. Grad. School of Med., Phila., Pa., in June; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Funk (MC), det. 4th Nav. Dist., in June; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Wilbur O. Manning (MC), det. Nav. Dist., in June; to Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Howard H. Montgomery (MC), det. U. of Penn. Grad. School of Med., Phila., Pa., in June; to Naval Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Robert E. Baker (MC), det. U. of Penn. Grad. School of Med., Phila., Pa., in June; to Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Arra B. Chesser (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., about June 1; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Frank K. Soukup (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., in June; to Dest. Div. 17, Battle Force.

Lt. (Jg) Bishop L. Malpass (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in June; to USS Dobbin.

Comdr. John R. Barber (DC), det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., about June 15; to Bu. M. and S., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd Harrison (CC), det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in June; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. MacCart (CC), det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., about Oct. 1; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Mach. James E. Kemmer, det. USS Ried in April; to USS Lexington.

Ch. Mach. Walter G. Wilcox, det. USS Lexington in April; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Machs., New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.

Elec. Wilby R. Brown, to duty USS Cachalot.

Ch. Pay Ck. Morris D. Whitehill, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Trenton.

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Comdr. Howard B. Berry, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept. Ocs. Feb. 28, revoked.

Comdr. Williams C. Wickham det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to staff, Comdr. Cruisers Setg. Force, as operations officer.

Lt. Comdr. John D. Price, det. Aircraft Sqdms. based at Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May or June; to staff, Car. Aircraft Base Force, as operations officer.

Lt. Elmer P. Abernethy, det. Aide to Cdt. 6th Nav. Dist., in June; to staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 4, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Everett H. Browne, det. USS Gold Star in July; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Andrew P. Lawton, det. Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept., in May; to duty as aide to Cdt. 16th Naval District.

Lt. Edward J. O'Kane, det. Rec. Ship at New York about April 10; to USS Antares.

Lt. Frederick H. Ottaway, det. USS Arkansas about June 1; to 3rd Naval Dist., New York, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph B. Danhoff, det. USS S-48 in June; to Naval Academy, Ocs. March 13, revoked.

Lt. (Jg) William D. Irvin, det. USS S-48, in June; to Naval Academy, Ocs. March 13, revoked.

Lt. (Jg) John W. Steele, det. USS Gold Star in July; to trans. nearest nav. hosp. in US.

Lt. (Jg) Earl K. Van Swearingen, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Ens. George C. Hunter, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Holland.

Ens. Stephen Jurika, jr., det. USS Houston about May 31; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ens. Hayden L. Leon, det. USS Houston about May 31; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ens. John M. Steinbeck, det. USS Texas in April; to USS Schenck.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Findelsen (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Birmingham, Ala.; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin F. Norwood (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C., in May; to USS Nevada.

Lt. John R. Lynas (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about May 26; to instn. James Brady Foundation, New York Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. William S. Sargent (MC), det. U. of Penn. Grad. School, Phila., Pa., in June; to USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Abbey (SC), det. Pht. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in July; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Carl W. Seitz (MC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in June; to Pht. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Bosn. Cecil Cuthbert, det. USS Grebe in April; to USS Argonne.

Bosn. Lulin G. Kingman, det. USS Argonne in April; to USS Grebe.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. G. F. Hicks, detached from further duty at the Naval Post Graduate School, effective upon completion of course of instruction and assigned as engineer officer.

Boatswain F. D. Canon, detached from further temporary duty on board Tamar, and regular duties on board Bonham, effective upon relief by Boatswain M. D. Jester, and assigned New York Division.

Boatswain C. T. Cowan, detached from further temporary duty on board Tamar, and regular duties on board Bonham, effective June 1, 1935, and assigned New York Division.

Boatswain J. E. Wilson, detached New York Division, effective June 1, 1935, and assigned Chokla.

Boatswain Martin Christensen, detached New York Division, effective June 1, 1935, and assigned Sauke.

Boatswain L. P. Toolin, detached Sauke, effective upon relief by Boatswain Martin Christensen, and assigned Sebago.

Boatswain A. H. Hyllton, detached Sebago, effective upon relief by Boatswain L. P. Toolin, and assigned Office of Intelligence Officer, Southern Area, for duty at New Orleans, La.

Boatswain W. J. Mazzoni, orders of April 8, 1935, cancelled.

Chief Carpenter Walter Stegman, Dept. placed on retired list, effective May 1, 1935.

Boatswain (L) Robert Farley, Thirtieth District, placed on retired list, effective May 1, 1935.

Marine Corps Orders

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ing this officer from Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., and assigning him to Aircraft 1. FMF, MB, Quantico, revoked. Will continue on duty with Marine Corps Schools.

Capt. Julian P. Brown, orders relieving this officer from Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., and assigning him to post duty, MB, Quantico, revoked. Will continue on duty with Marine Corps Schools.

Capt. John A. Tehbs, about June 8, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., via 88 President Taft, sailing Shanghai, June 8.

Capt. Ramond J. Bartholomew, about June 11, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., via 88 President Jefferson, sailing Shanghai, June 11.

Capt. Thomas A. Tighe, on discharge from treatment at Naval Hospital, Wash., D. C., detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. Frederick C. Blebush, on May 1, detached MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MB, NAD, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. Terrell J. Crawford, detached MB, NAD, Puget Sound, Wash., to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

1st Lt. John R. Lang'an, on arrival on Asiatic Station, assigned to duty with 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Joseph C. Burger, on arrival on Asiatic Station, assigned to duty with 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Tilghman H. Saunders, on arrival on Asiatic Station, assigned to duty with 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Louis M. Heinrichs, died April 28, as result of auto accident.

2nd Lt. Ethridge C. Best, orders April 6, modified to report to Comdt. NAS, Pensacola, about June 15, for aviation duty and flight instruction. Orders April 5 directed his assignment to MB, NAS, Pensacola.

Department Surgeon

Col. Mahlon Ashford, MC, having reported at these headquarters, is announced as Surgeon, Panama Canal Department.

Publish Secret Testimony

Publication of testimony given by officers of the Army in supposedly secret session brought developments fast and thick this week. President Roosevelt administered a sharp rebuke to Chairman McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee who in response assumed full blame for the incident and expressed regret that any embarrassment may have come to Brig. Gen. F. M. Andrews or Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne "by reason of this unfortunate disclosure of their confidential statements."

The State Department was considerably concerned over the publication of the discussion of war plans, extracts from the testimony on which were printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, and it is understood that it was on their representation that the President's attention was called to the seriousness of the matter.

President's Letter

President Roosevelt wrote to Representative McSwain as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Chairman:

"My attention has been called to 'Hearings before Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, on H. R. 6621 and H. R. 4130.' This public document includes apparently a full report of an executive session of the committee of which you are chairman.

"It is necessary for me most respectfully to call to your attention and that of your committee the fact that if the testimony in executive session is printed in public documents in the same way as testimony in open session, I shall find it necessary as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy to require that in the future such testimony be given only after approval by me.

"Referring to page 16 of this printed document, I desire to inform your committee that certain portions of the testimony of General Kilbourne, especially those relating to the Canadian border, do not represent either the policy of this Administration or that of the Commander in Chief.

"In the statement of General F. M. Andrews, many portions of said statement, especially those relating to the territory of friendly nations, in Canada, in the Atlantic and in the West Indies, do not represent the policy of the Administration or of the Commander in Chief.

"I can go further and state that they do not reflect the views, purposes or motives of the United States Government. This Government does not in any of its plans or policies envisage the possibility of a change in the friendly relationship between the United States and any foreign country.

"I call your special attention to the fact that this Government not only accepts as an accomplished fact the permanent peace conditions cemented by many generations of friendship between the Canadian and American peoples, but expects to live up to not only the letter but the spirit of our treaties relating to the permanent disarmament of our 3,000 miles of common boundary.

"Very sincerely,
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

Secretary Dern Replies

Secretary Dern wrote the President that "in all fairness to the officers con-

cerned, it was their understanding that the testimony was entirely secret and was not to be made public under any circumstances. I am sure they would not have expressed themselves so freely had they not had such an assurance of the situation."

General Andrews' Statement

General Andrews issued the following statement:

"In connection with the testimony I gave before the Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, on H. R. 6621, and H. R. 4130, extracts of which have appeared recently in the public press, I wish to state that such testimony was given in executive session and with the full understanding and belief on my part that what I said before the Committee was to be treated as secret.

"My testimony was never submitted to or discussed with higher authority and represents merely my own views as an abstract military study with no concrete political thought or reference."

Chairman McSwain's Explanation

Representative McSwain's reply to the President follows:

"My Dear President:

"I have just returned at noon from New York where I attended yesterday afternoon and last night a meeting of the ROTC Association. On my return I have just received your letter of April 29 concerning the printing of that part of the testimony taken at the hearings on H. R. 6621 and H. R. 4130 before the Committee on Military Affairs.

"I have not taken the matter up with the committee because the committee, as such, is not responsible for the mistake that has been made, but I and the clerical employees of the committee alone are responsible, and for that reason I make at once this hurried acknowledgment of this letter to assure you and the public that I concur cordially and sincerely with your desire and resolution to live up to both the letter and the spirit of any treaty to which this nation is a party concerning the boundary between this nation and Canada.

"To show that, personally, I hold that our military and naval policy is and should ever continue to be purely defensive. I enclose clippings from three New York papers concerning said ROTC meeting, reporting very briefly my own

remarks among others, from which it will appear that I believe in maintaining an army and a navy for defense, but for defense only.

"I have not recently read our treaty with the British Government concerning the disarmament of our Canadian border line, but my present recollection is that following shortly after the War of 1812 and much naval activity upon the Great Lakes, including the victory of Commodore Perry, this treaty expressly stipulated only against battleships or armed vessels upon the Great Lakes.

"It was true then and has ever since been true that we had and continue to have numerous fields, forts, and posts near or relatively near to our Canadian frontier, and these have never been in any way regarded as unfriendly gestures. By analogy, they might be compared with French fortifications along the Belgian border. They are maintained, not against Belgium but against what might come over and through Belgium, as has happened in the past.

"I greatly regret the unfortunate inclusion of the executive testimony along with the other testimony when it was sent to the Public Printer. We work very hard, from eight to twelve hours a day, trying to carry on the work of this busy committee, before which are pending nearly a thousand bills, many of which are of great public importance.

"I can assure you that no such incident will again occur, because so long as I shall preside as chairman any testimony that may be given in executive session and that may affect our foreign or diplomatic relations will not be taken down stenographically, and therefore cannot be transcribed, and therefore cannot even by accident be sent to the printer.

"It is often necessary that Congress, which is charged under the Constitution and in the conscience of the country with the duty of providing for the national defense, shall have full information from all available sources, including army and navy officers and civilians.

"For obvious reasons, some of this testimony should be taken in executive session. Not that anything said in executive session is ever intended as indicating a hostile or aggressive attitude or disposition, but for prudential reasons should not be published, lest matters relating solely to defense should be misconstrued and misinterpreted.

"In order properly to discharge its

constitutional duty, the Congress must have the frank and candid opinions of all who have information pertinent to the inquiry. Such as is taken in executive session should and will be protected against such misinterpretation and misunderstanding in the manner and by the means herein stated.

"Especially do I regret any embarrassment that may come to the officers, General Andrews and General Kilbourne, by reason of this unfortunate disclosure of their confidential statements. I know them to be efficient, patriotic and honorable officers and I sincerely trust that their statements before this committee may never operate to their prejudice, or to affect their opportunity for usefulness to the nation.

"I assume full responsibility for this unfortunate incident, and renew my pledge to cooperate in the fullest in the preservation of the friendly relations with all nations and at the same time in maintaining a safe and sane national defense.

"Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

"J. J. McSWAIN."

War Department Publications

New War Department publications:

Circular No. 21—I. Reconstruction of World War Units; II. Changes in AR 605-200; III. Accuracy tables, Changes in TR 1350 A.

AR 30-1350—Quartermaster Corps, Supplies Controlled by Budget Credits. (This pamphlet supersedes AR 30-1350, April 10, 1933.)

AR 605-200—Commissioned Officers, Boards for Classification. (This pamphlet supersedes AR 605-200, Oct. 1, 1925, including C3, Nov. 6, 1931.)

Colonel Marix Returns

Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., president of the Retired Officers Association, left Washington this week for California after a considerable stay in the National Capital where he was active in the interest of the members of the Association.

Colonel Marix had an unusually busy sojourn in Washington, conferring with officials of the War and Navy Departments and with members of Congress. He may now be reached through the Association's headquarters in Los Angeles.

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Personals

Col. and Mrs. Claire R. Bennett had as luncheon guests at their Schofield Barracks quarters recently, Maj. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., USA-Ret., and Maj. Ralph S. Kimball, AGD.

It was a happy reunion of the three officers who had served together several years ago in the Seventeenth Infantry on the border when General Hodges commanded the Regiment.

About two years ago authority was granted from the War Department to construct a greatly needed rectory addition to the chapel that had been erected at the United States Military Academy by the late Monsignor O'Keefe. This work has now been completed and there is now available for Cadets a Catholic Center, with library facilities, a fine reception and recreation room, and adequate living accommodations for the priests who minister to this important group of future military leaders.

Among the many women taking part in promoting a card party and tea to be given at the Army and Navy Country Club near Washington, D. C., at two o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, May 6, for the benefit of the fund for improvements to the Catholic chapel at West Point are Mrs. H. R. Greenlee, chairman of committees, and Mrs. N. C. Gillette, co-chairman.

Other members of the various committees working for the success of the entertainment are: Mrs. C. D. Hartman, Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Mrs. Frank Slingluff, Mrs. H. M. Estes, Mrs. E. A. Lynn, Mrs. P. L. N. Bellinger, Mrs. Howard Benson, Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Mrs. H. M. O'Brien, Mrs. G. Ordway, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Mrs. George Rothkopf, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mrs. John E. Woodward. Miss Margaret Loughran, Miss Mary L. Gallagher, Miss Agnes Fealy, Miss Helen O'Connor, Miss Nancy Woodward, Miss Nancy Ordway, Miss Babs Bonnycastle, Miss Meda Saunders, Miss Helen Walker, and Miss Evelyn Walker.

The final dance of the season at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., was held in Clayton Hall, Schuylkill Arsenal, on the evening of April 26, 1935. Receiving with Col. Francis H. Pope, QMC, Commandant of the school and Mrs. Pope were Maj. and Mrs. Roland Walsh and Maj. and Mrs. Charles F. Houghton. Preceding the dance, a dinner for Quartermaster officers and their guests was served in the officers' recreation room.

Dr. James J. Hogan entertained at dinner Saturday evening, April 27, at the Army and Navy Club, in honor of Capt. Edgar L. Woods, who has been

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ordered to command the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, Md.

Those present in addition to the guest of honor were: Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Rear Adm. Percival T. Rossiter, Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Rear Adm. C. E. Riggs, Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Rear Adm. M. S. Elliott, Rear Adm. J. B. Dennis, Capt. O. J. Mink, Capt. W. J. Zalesky, Capt. M. A. Stuart, Capt. Geo. W. Calver, Capt. Harold W. Smith, Capt. E. W. Brown, Comdr. W. W. Hargrave, Comdr. J. J. O'Malley, Comdr. W. A. Bloedorn, Comdr. J. O. McAlpin, Lt. Comdr. J. W. Vann, Lt. Comdr. S. S. Cook, Lt. Comdr. C. P. Archambeault, Lt. Comdr. J. J. Kaveney, Lt. Comdr. E. C. Carr, Lt. Comdr. C. A. Broadbush, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Middlestadt, Lt. Comdr. G. A. Allen, Lt. Comdr. P. F. Dickens, Lt. Comdr. F. M. Rohow, Lt. Comdr. C. V. Rault, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Muller, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Flaveland, Lt. Comdr. F. W. Lepeska, Lt. Comdr. C. L. Andrus, Lt. Comdr. R. W. Hayworth, Lt. Comdr. A. A. Marsteller, Lt. Comdr. W. E. Bradbury, Lt. J. J. Mundell, and Dr. F. B. Netherland.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senior Don Luis Calderon, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given Tuesday in Washington in compliment to the visiting officers of the Juan Sebastian de Elbano, Comdr. Moreno Fernandez Salvador, Lt. Comdr. Ramon Montero Azcaraga and Lt. Leopoldo Boado Endelza. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Col. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, acted as host. The company also included Admiral William H. Standley, Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, Capt. William D. Puleston and Capt. J. H. Ingram, USN; Senior Don Luis M. de Yrujo and Maj. Jose Vidal of the Spanish Embassy staff; Maj. John W. Thomason and Maj. M. G. Holmes, USMC, and Lt. Comdr. Jack H. Duncan, Lt. Comdr. Ralph C. Alexander, Lt. Comdr. Ernest H. von Heimburg and Lt. Lucian Ragonnet, USN.

The Naval Academy Alumni Association will have a luncheon for its members, their families, and their friends, on Saturday, June 1st, at the Officers' Club, at the Naval Academy, in Annapolis.

Full details will be announced later; but all members who think they will be able to attend are urged to get in touch with the Secretary, Lt. Comdr. R. S. Robertson, Jr., USN-Ret., 3406 Navy Department, Washington, D. C. "Bilgers" are especially invited to attend this luncheon.

Owing to the fact that it is almost impossible to find quarters in Annapolis during June Week, the customary Graduates' Dinner will not be held at the regular time, but will be postponed until October 10, which will be the ninetyeth anniversary of the establishment of the Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. John Webster Lufrio, of New Orleans, La., had as their guest for Easter week, Capt. Lufrio's sister, Miss Mary H. Lufrio, of Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, USA, arrived in Washington from Boston and will remain here two weeks before sailing for Manila, where General Smith will be in command of the Philippine division at Ft. William McKinley.

Mrs. Danford, wife of Lt. Col. Robert M. Danford, FA, USA, will join her husband in Ft. Sill, Okla., and they will leave for Honolulu in July.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederic Harrison Smith, Jr., AC, USA, announce the birth of a son, Frederic H. Smith, 3rd, April 26 at the Ft. Sam Houston Hospital. The baby is a grandson of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ernest J. King of Washington and of Col. and Mrs. F. H. Smith now stationed in Panama.



Photo by Bachrach

MISS CONSTANCE DUFFEE whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazard Duffee of Fall River, Mass., announce her engagement to Lt. (jg) Ralph Cullinan, jr., USN.

Weddings and Engagements

The Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed Hospital was the scene of a brilliant wedding Saturday afternoon, April 27, when Miss Jennie Hilda Holm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Holm, of St. Ignace, Mich., became the bride of 2nd Lt. Joseph Menzie Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Pittman, of Washington.

The Rev. John Kelley performed the ceremony.

In the absence of the bride's father, Representative Prentiss M. Brown, of Michigan, a lifelong friend of the Holms, escorted the bride and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace fashioned with a graceful cowl neck, full dolman sleeves and a flaring skirt, which terminated in a fan-shaped train. Her veil, of rare old lace, which is a family heirloom, was combined with tulle and arranged in coronet fashion. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Rehmann was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Taimi Holm, sister of the bride; Miss Rebekah Fisk, Miss Mary Foster and Miss Alice Bradley.

Mr. Edward Willis Pittman attended his brother as best man and the ushers were 2nd Lt. Normando A. Costello, 2nd Lt. Frederick W. Coleman 3d, 2nd Lt. Ralph Alsbaugh and 2nd Lt. Douglas G. Gilbert, all of Ft. Washington, Md.

After the ceremony the young Army officer and his bride left the chapel and passed beneath an arch of sabers made by the ushers. A reception was held in Delano Hall at the Army Medical Center.

Lieutenant Pittman and his bride left by motor on a wedding trip, the bride wearing a jacket frock of navy sheer crepe with navy and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. After May 31 the young couple will be at home at Ft. Washington, Md.

Mrs. James C. Davenport of Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Lynn Davenport, to Mr. Harold William Taylor, son of Colonel and Mrs. Brainerd Taylor of the Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md. The wedding will take place in June.

In a full dress navy wedding, Marjorie Vernon West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence West of San Diego and Los Angeles, became the bride of Ensign DeWitt Clinton MacIvor, USN, on April 24, 1935. Ensign MacIvor is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacIvor of Maxton, N. C. They will honeymoon in

San Francisco where Ensign MacIvor will board ship for the Pacific maneuvers.

Mrs. Karl Hollister Nelson announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rosemary Nelson, to Lt. Othello N. Fruge, USNR, at a lovely tea on April 24, 1935. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement was made of the wedding of Miss Claire Galle Straeten, daughter of Comdr. Renier John Straeten (MC), USN, and Mrs. Straeten to Mr. Jack Bradshaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of Los Angeles, on April 22, 1935. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, San Diego, Calif., and only members of the two families were present. The bride is a graduate of the Georgetown Visitation convent in Washington, D. C. The bride groom is a graduate of the University of California. After the wedding breakfast the couple left by motor for a short honeymoon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Maude Lawson, of Portsmouth, Va., and the late Capt. George L. Lawson, USN, to Mr. Harry Webb, son of Lt. and Mrs. Allen T. Webb, USN-Ret., took place at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Tunison, on April 27, 1935.

Mrs. Ena Cain Collier announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Ena Collier, to Lt. (jg) Charles Warren Adrick, USN, which took place April 23, 1935, in San Diego, Calif. The bride entered with Lt. Thomas C. Ritchie, USN, by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in an afternoon dress of beige crepe, trimmed with brown organdie, and accessories to match. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of brown orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Esslinger, USN, in Coronado. Later Lt. and Mrs. Adrick left for a motor trip to Lake Arrowhead and Catalina Island. Mrs. Adrick will visit her mother in Norfolk the first part of May, during Lt. Adrick's absence with the fleet for maneuvers. She will leave in June for the West Coast to join her husband and go to Honolulu, where the latter has been (Please turn to page 760)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 1, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Herlihy, SC, USN, entertained a large number of friends with a cocktail party at their home, 3100 Chain Bridge Road N. W., Washington, D. C., on Saturday afternoon April 27, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. P. Delahanty, SC, USN, who are leaving Washington incident to Lieutenant Commander Delahanty's detachment from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and assignment to the USS Wyoming, Brigs. Gen. William E. Horton, USA-Ret., entertained informally at luncheon April 25, 1935.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, MC, USA, Ft. Monroe, Va., are hosts to Mrs. Charles L. McNary of Washington, D. C., for several days.

Capt. Robert Dubois Workman, Chaplain, USN, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Workman were honored guests at dinner April 25, 1935, given by Mr. and Mrs. Rexford L. Holmes. The Commandant and officers of the U. S. Navy Yard and the Navy Station, entertained at an Easter dance April 26, 1935 in the Ball Room of the Navy Yard.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick L. Carmichael, USA-Ret., entertained at a tea in honor of Senator and Mrs. Ellison D. Smith. Assisting Mrs. Carmichael was Mrs. L. J. Dickinson, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Mrs. Willoughby Chesley, Mrs. Edwin Hickman, Mrs. James E. Mather, Mrs. Alfred Lawton, daughter of the honor guests, and Mrs. George Mather, daughter of the hosts.

Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Rutherford, MC, SGB, who have been spending several days in New York have returned to their apartment at 2101 Connecticut Avenue.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitmarsh, USN, will be the guests in whose honor Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Goggins, USN, will entertain at dinner Wednesday, May 1, in Oak Wood, Va., later taking their guests to the Army and Navy Country Club for dancing. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Whitmarsh will leave by motor May 15th for Coronado, Calif., where the former will take up his duties as commanding officer of the USS Hale.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 1, 1935

Capt. William R. Sayles and Mrs. Sayles, USN-Ret., who are residing at the Wyoming in Washington, passed Easter with Mrs. Sayle's brothers and sister, Mr. Richard

Duval, Col. Douglas Duval, USA-Ret., and Miss Marion Duval, at their home on Duke of Gloucester Street.

Mrs. Richard Baldwin departed this week for a motor trip through Virginia to visit gardens and colonial homes open for Garden Week.

Mrs. Francis W. Benson, wife of Lieutenant Commander Benson, USN, and her children have departed for the West Coast. They will pass three months in Seattle, visiting relatives, and thence will go to San Diego, where Lieutenant Commander Benson has been ordered to duty.

Mme. Octave Moussot and her daughter, Mme. Anne Moussot, of Washington, passed the Easter week-end in Annapolis as guests of Mrs. James Bootes, wife of Colonel Bootes, USA-Ret., at her home on King George St.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur Robinson, USN, and Mrs. Robinson have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis, of Shanghai, China.

Cadet Robert F. Winterode, of the Farragut Academy at Tom's River, N. J., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Winterode, at their home at Crownsville, near Annapolis.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David F. Sellers, USN, had as their week-end guests at the superintendent's quarters Mrs. George Haven of New York and London, and Sunday entertained additional guests at luncheon, including Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Kemp of Santa Monica, Calif., who are spending some time in Washington; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Colbourn, USN, of Windsor Farms, in West River and Mr. Forbes Colbourn.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

May 1, 1935

Mrs. Peyton Edwards left the post Monday, April 29, for her home in El Paso, Tex., after having spent the winter here as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, 1st Lt. Orval R. Cook and Mrs. Cook, AC, USA.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Marshall S. Carter, CA, USA, have arrived from Honolulu to pass several months on the post as guests of Lt. Carter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Professor, USMA. Colonel and Mrs. Carter had as guests last week-end Mrs. Carter's brother and sister-in-law, Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Finance, USA, and Mrs. Coleman.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Claude E. Haswell, Inf., have as guest for a week Miss Rosemond Garrett, of El Dorado, Ark. Miss Garrett came here from Washington where she attended the D. A. R. congress.

The officers' hop Saturday night, April 27, was preceded by many dinner parties. Among those entertaining were Maj. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Inf., who had a buffet supper at their quarters for Col. Charles Hines, CAC, USA, Capt. and Mrs. Ensom J. Bond, Inf., USA; Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Balsh, CE, USA; Capt. and Mrs. Eric S. Mollitor, FA; 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Honnen, Inf.; 1st Lt. Hylsses J. L. Peoples, Jr., Ord.; 1st Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Kammerer, Inf., and Miss Mary Ann McFarland, of Vassar College, who is the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Miss Virginia Ryder, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Leon Ryder, SC, of Washington, passed the week-end with 1st Lt. Philip M. Whitney, Inf., USA and Mrs. Whitney.

Maj. Omar H. Bradley, Inf., and Mrs. Bradley, entertained at bridge and dinner April 25 for Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, Prof., USMA Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, Prof., USMA Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones, Prof., USMA. Maj. and Mrs. Robert McG. Littlejohn, QMC, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Forrest E. Cookson, Inf.

QUANTICO, VA.

April 30, 1935

A number of Quantico officers and their wives attended the Easter breakfast given by Maj. and Mrs. Omar T. Pfeiffer, USMC, at their home in Washington. Those motoring there were Maj. and Mrs. Jacob Lienhard, USMC; Mrs. William Radcliffe, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Floyd Stephenson, USMC. The officers mess gave an attractive party Wednesday, April 24, to initiate the new equipment which has recently been installed in the grill. Music for dancing was provided by the Post Marine orchestra.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. William Whipple, Eng., USA, are guests of Mrs. Whipple's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Calhoun Anernum, USMC.

Mrs. Beverly Muncie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Pollard, USN, of Annapolis, is spending several days with 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Scollin, USMC.

Among those at the horse show April 20 from out of town were Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Holmes, USMC, Lt. Col. Pedro Del Valle, Capt. G. F. Good, USMC, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Jerome, USMC, 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler, Cav. USA; 2nd Lt. H. Reed, Inf., USA; and Maj. Charles Murray, USMC, and his mother, Mrs. Murray, from Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, who recently closed their Winter home in Florida

and are en route to Waterbury, Vt., where they will spend the Summer, stopped here Saturday, April 27th, to spend a fortnight with their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Harold D. Campbell, USMC.

1st Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Cresswell, USMC, have returned to Quantico after spending three weeks' leave motoring through the Southern States.

FT. BENNING, GA.

May 1, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly entertained at the Officers' Club Thursday evening preceding the movies at the Post Theatre. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Asa Singleton, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Maj. and Mrs. Paul Mueller, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Barlow, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. McCammon and Mrs. Wombell.

Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis entertained at the Officers' Club Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Richardson, sister of Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. W. W. McCammon, guest of Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo. After dinner the party attended the Post Theatre. Major and Mrs. Lewis' guests were Colonel and Mrs. Munson, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. John Dinsmore, and Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Barrett.

Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Rose were hosts at a movie supper party at the Officers' Club Thursday evening. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Duckworth, Maj. and Mrs. A. G. Kinberger, Major and Mrs. Aycock, Major and Mrs. Heffner, Maj. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, and Captain and Mrs. Banton.

Capt. and Mrs. Collins Meyers were hosts at their quarters Sunday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Manlove, and Miss Elise Perez. Those enjoying the Meyers' hospitality were Lieutenant and Mrs. Manlove, Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Merriam, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Hester, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kendall, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarke, Misses Eleonore Wright, Elise Perez, Margaret Marsh, Grace Meyers, Baba Crea, Kathryn Silbert and Esther Kelly, Lts. C. M. Howard, John Cleveland, T. E. Conway, A. P. Mossman, J. W. Stillwell, F. F. Forte, C. S. Simensen and S. D. Yarbrough.

Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Butler were hosts at the Officers' Club Saturday evening preceding the Easter hop. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Renth, Capt. and Mrs. Virgil Allen, Capt. and Mrs. Welling Nichols, and Lt. and Mrs. H. R. Grizzard.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

April 30, 1935

Mrs. C. H. Searcy, wife of Major Searcy, entertained with a luncheon at the Carlisle Country Club, Tuesday, April 23, previous to the afternoon Bridge and Tea Dance. Those who attended the luncheon were Mrs. H. P. Carter, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. J. U. Weaver, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Bain, Mrs. G. M. Powell, Mrs. E. R. Chapman and Mrs. H. L. Gard.

Miss Edna Tiffany of Montclair, N. J., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey last week. Tuesday, April 23, before the Bridge and Tea Dance, Mrs. Tousey entertained with a luncheon in her quarters for her guest. Others who attended the luncheon were Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. W. J. Mische, Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Mrs. J. L. Hartman and Mrs. O. K. Niess.

Mrs. O. B. Bensley, of West Point, N. Y., spent the past week at the Barracks visiting her parents, Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Wickert. Lieutenant Bensley came over the week-end and they returned to West Point Sunday, April 28.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer drove to Washington, Friday, April 26.

Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Souder entertained guests at dinner Saturday evening, April 27, before the Evening Bridge Club. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Downs, and Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver.

Mrs. H. P. Carter, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Carter, entertained with a bridge party in their apartment in Carlisle, Wednesday, April 24. Her guests were Mrs. W. J. Mische, Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Mrs. C. H. Searcy, Mrs. C. F. Sams, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Bain, Mrs. G. M. Powell and Mrs. H. L. Gard. The prize winners were Mrs. G. M. Powell, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, and Mrs. T. J. Hartford.

Col. R. J. Foster, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman, during his visit to the Post last week. They gave a tea in his honor, Friday, April 26, after which a Regimental Review was held for him.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF.

April 28, 1935

Versatile entertainment and gay informality marked the bon voyage ball Tuesday night in Pacific Coast Club, and this week-end has been featured by many goodbye parties on the eve of the fleet heading out to sea tonight for a six-weeks' cruise.

Mrs. Harris Laning, wife of Admiral Laning, headed the committee in charge of the ball. She was assisted by Mesdames Orin G. Murfin, Clarence S. Kempff, Paul P. Blackburn, Donald C. Bingham, Wilbur Van Auker, J. S. Abbott, William D. Brereton and Robert M. Griffin. Each specialty, which gave piquancy to the event, was in competent hands with debutantes and young Navy officers contributing in many ways.

Prior to the ball many dinner parties were given. Among hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Bingham, whose guests included Rear Adm. and Mmes. Orin Gould Murfin, Clarence Kempff and Frederick J. Horne.

Mrs. Laning gave a luncheon Thursday in the Coast Club for forty Navy and civilian friends. She and Miss Laning are going to San Francisco tomorrow. The Navy debutante, a talented artist, will study at the California Institute of Fine Arts. Officers of the Battle Force flagship California feted Admiral and Mrs. Laning, and Capt. and Mrs. Paul P. Blackburn at dinner Thursday night in California Yacht Club. Captain Blackburn, formerly attached to the admirals' staff, is now in command of the California.

Mrs. Thomas Tingey Craven, wife of Vice Admiral Craven, and her daughter, Olga Craven Anderson, are leaving tomorrow for Coronado, where they will reside until the fleet's return. In June they will go to Bremerton, where the admiral will be in command of the Navy Yard. Miss Ida Marriott White of Los Angeles honored Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Anderson at a large luncheon, one of several courtesies extended this week.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. George T. Pettengill were hosts at dinner in the Coast Club Wednesday night to fourteen guests. Mrs. Pettengill will spend the coming month in Santa Barbara.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Orin G. Murfin entertained ten guests at the Coast Club dinner dance Friday night. Capt. John Abbott, commanding USS New York, Mrs. Abbott, officers of the dreadnaught and their wives had a big dinner dance last night in Villa Riviera ballroom. The group greeted Comdr. and Mrs. Max B. DeMott, recent arrivals from Washington, with their daughter, Miss Peggy, and said goodbye to Comdr. and Mrs. William W. Wilson.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

April 28, 1935

Friday, May 3, has been designated as Boy Scout Day at Fort Snelling. On Friday evening there will be a benefit bridge and card party at the Officers' Country Club for members of the Club and their friends. Table prizes will be awarded and a late supper will be served. The committee in charge of this party is Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. F. S. Doll, Mrs. D. H. Rubenstein, Mrs. E. F. Borucki, Mrs. J. F. Boone, Mrs. W. E. Donegan, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

On the same evening there will be a card party for the non-commissioned and enlisted personnel at the Non-Com's Club. Mrs. Cadwalader Jones is the head of the committee for this party.

Part of the proceeds of these parties will be used to send two Scouts to the National Jamboree at Washington, D. C., in August. Lt. R. J. Watson is Scoutmaster for Troop 93 of Fort Snelling.

Mrs. M. W. Marston served coffee to several ladies following the riding class on Monday afternoon, April 22. Capt. R. V. Marist is instructing the ladies' riding class two days a week.

Mrs. T. W. O'Brien entertained eight ladies at a luncheon at the Officers' Country Club on Friday, April 26. Mrs. F. S. Doll, who will soon leave the garrison, was the guest of honor. Following the luncheon, point bridge was played.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Remus announce the birth of a daughter at the Fort Snelling Hospital on Monday, April 22.

A group of officers and ladies held a dutch treat party at the Officers' Country Club on Tuesday evening, April 23 in honor of Mrs. R. E. Curti, whose birthday it was. Dancing was enjoyed and supper was served.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

April 28, 1935

Rear Admirals Walter N. Vernon, Sinclair Gannon and Cyrus W. Cole, USN, were guests of honor at a luncheon given at Hotel San Diego by the City of San Diego and the Chamber of Commerce, welcoming these officers to their new duties on this station. Vice Admiral Henry V. Butler, USN, and a number of naval captains were also guests. Capt. Arthur L. Bristol, Jr., USN, com-

manding the USS Ranger, entertained at luncheon on board ship last Friday, his guests including Capt. and Mrs. John H. Towers, Capt. and Mrs. Leigh Noyes, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cook and Comdr. and Mrs. Morton L. Deyo.

Officers of the USS Holland and their wives complimented the commanding officer, Capt. Lemuel M. Stevens, USN, and Mrs. Stevens at a farewell dinner party at Agua Caliente, Mexico, Tuesday evening.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commandant of the ninth corps area, was the guest speaker at a luncheon given under the auspices of the Reserve Officers' Association at the U. S. Grant Hotel the past week, following his official inspection of military units in and around San Diego.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold R. Lee, USMC, entertained Friday evening at an informal supper at their home in Coronado.

Mrs. Millard F. Hudson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Hudson (MC), USN, has arrived from Mare Island for an extended visit as the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry S. Harding, (MC), USN.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry M. Jensen, USN, gave a dinner Wednesday evening at their home in Coronado, covers being laid for twelve.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

April 28, 1935

Graduating exercises were held Friday morning for the Spring Class of the Chemical Warfare School. Lt. Col. J. W. Lyon, Post Commander, introduced Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General, who made the graduation address and presented the diplomas.

Major General Patterson was entertained at luncheon on Friday by Maj. and Mrs. S. A. White.

Mrs. C. E. Brigham, of Washington, left on Saturday after visiting Col. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin, of Washington, were week-end guests of Colonel and Mrs. Lyon.

Maj. and Mrs. John A. Baird gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon for Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, who have just returned from the Philippines. Colonel Hicks will be stationed in New York.

Several dinners were given on Friday evening preceding the Post hop. Hosts and hostesses on this occasion were Maj. and Mrs. P. X. English, Maj. and Mrs. O. A. Eastwood, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Rowan, and Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper.

Mrs. William Mayer and son, have returned from several months spent in Peking with her mother and sister.

Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Copthorne have returned from a two months' visit in Florida. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Copthorne's sister, Mrs. Marjorie Griggs, of Babson Park, Fla.

FORT HOYLE, MD.

April 28, 1935

Gen. and Mrs. Ernest D. Scott had twelve guests for dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. William Mayer, of Edgewood Arsenal, who has just returned from Peking.

Mrs. Coiden L'H. Ruggles, of Washington and Baltimore, is spending the week here as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ned B. Rehkopf.

Week-end guests of last week who attended the Pirate Party, given by Maj. and Mrs. Louis Hibbs, and the Sunday Breakfast-Ride, included: Miss Katherine Tydings, of Havre de Grace; Miss Emily Stevenson, of Oklahoma and New York; Mrs. Reford Bond, of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Miss Mary Agnes Young, of Sweet Briar, Va.; Miss Ruth Cummings, of Swampscott, Mass.; Maj. John Eager, of New York and Lt. George Grunert, of Fort Myer, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Meyns spent last week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Charles Meyns.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Engeman and children who have been the guests of Mrs. Engeman's parents, Col. and Mrs. Rehkopf, left on Monday for their home near Philadelphia.

Mr. Roderick O'Connor of New York, is the guest of his brother, Lt. Richard O'Connor.

Lt. and Mrs. Martin Burckes were host and hostess on Wednesday evening at dinner at the Officers' Club.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

April 30, 1935

Mrs. J. E. Bechtold was hostess to two tables of bridge on April 23. Her guests included: Mrs. J. T. Aydelotte, Mrs. F. J. Spettie, Mrs. R. E. Marshall, Mrs. D. P. Spaulding, Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon, Mrs. W. R. Watson, and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Jr. Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall were hosts at the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. August C. Jensen and Mrs. Charles F. Knowlton, Jr., presided as hostesses at the Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club on April 25.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Flanagan and their family departed from the post on Friday to motor to New York, where on Saturday

they boarded a transport bound for the Hawaiian Islands where Captain Flanagan will be stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon had as their house guests last week, five chums of Mrs. McKeon's college days at the College of Mount St. Vincent. The Misses Mary Mulry, Marie Bridgetta and Jane Maxcey of New York City arrived on Thursday, and the Misses Ella Links of New York City and Marjorie U. Dowd of Brookline, Mass. arrived on Saturday. Another week-end guest was Dr. Francis McMurray of Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. F. T. Spaulding, mother of Capt. Donald P. Spaulding, was hostess at a matinee theatre party given for 32 Officers' children of movie age, at the Post Theatre. After the showing of the film, "David Copperfield", the children were guests of Mrs. Spaulding at supper at Captain Spaulding's quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon and Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall entertained about ninety guests at a delightful buffet supper at the Officers' Club before the Post Hop on Saturday, April 27.

NORFOLK, VA.

May 2, 1935

Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith was hostess on Friday at a luncheon followed by bridge at the quarters of the command at the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for ten. Bridge was played at two tables.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph J. Chestnam were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Hardiman Brumby, the new commandant and his wife of the Norfolk Naval District.

The guests numbered sixteen.

Mrs. E. G. Kintner was hostess on Thursday at her home in the Navy Yard in honor of her house guests, Mrs. S. M. Kintner of Pittsburgh and Mrs. G. T. Constance of Richmond. Mrs. Kintner's guests in addition to the guests of honor, were Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Mrs. Paul L. Reed, Mrs. Charles B. Taylor and her house guest, Mrs. Clarence Denison of Roanoke, Mrs. Rosalie St. John Herndon and Mrs. John Tilton.

Captain and Mrs. Kintner were hosts again on Saturday evening at an informal party given in honor of their house guests. The guests numbered thirty.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Heiner entertained Thursday evening at their quarters in the Navy Yard at a dinner given in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Burrell C. Allen. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests included Capt. and Mrs. William H. Bell, Capt. and Mrs. Phillip H. Hammond, Comdr. and Mrs. Menajah Boland and Comdr. and Mrs. Henry G. Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Small were hosts on Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their quarters in the Marine Barracks in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton M. H. Fleming. The guests numbered thirty.

Hawaiian Trophy Case

Schofield Bks., T. H.—Members of the 35th Infantry are proud of the new trophy case recently installed in the Sallyport of the Regiment. The case is entirely of Hawaiian Koa or native mahogany and was designed and constructed entirely by Maj. Edmont F. Koenig, commanding the 2nd Battalion 35th Infantry, whose hobby is cabinet work. He has a very complete and up-to-date wood working shop in his quarters on the post where he amuses himself during his spare time by making beautiful pieces of furniture.

The place of honor in the case is occupied by the Hawaiian Division Athletic Supremacy Trophy and the American Legion Athletic Supremacy Cup, both of which were won during 1934 by the 35th Infantry.

The trophy case is surmounted by the Coat of Arms of the Regiment painted by Corp. Charles R. McKay, Co. A, 35th Infantry.

Ft. Lincoln Rifle Team Wins

Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak.—In the first of a series of inter-organization small bore rifle matches of the third battalion, 4th Inf. of Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak. defeated Ft. Crook, Nebraska's sharp shooters by a score of 2,499 to 2,394.

Sgt. Watson and Cpl. Ambler of Ft. Lincoln were high with 367 and 363 respectively, while for Ft. Crook Sgt. Hill scored 358 and Cpl. Hilton was second with 353. The Ft. Lincoln small bore rifle team is anxious to receive challenges from other organizations. Capt. Percy McC. Vernon is the coach of the Ft. Lincoln team.

General Drum in Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii—"The United States Army in Hawaii stands on the American frontier of the Pacific as Verdun stood in the French front line in 1914," said Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, new commander of the Hawaiian Department, emphasizing the importance of this mid-Pacific American territory to national defense, at an Army Day luncheon given in his honor by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

"I am very proud of the army in Hawaii," General Drum declared. "The flower of the youth of our country is represented in its ranks. It is a fine body of men, earnest in its efforts to be ready in any emergency to defend your homes. Including dependents, we have some 25,000 army individuals resident in these islands. It is reasonable to assume a still further increase in the near future. That this group of people forms an integral part of the community is self-evident. That they are a distinct asset is obvious. They are interested in and concerned with the problems of Hawaii. They are happy to be members of this community and appreciate your interest and friendship."

"In this respect we are indeed one family. While our defenses in these islands play an important role in the security of the nation as a whole, they are peculiarly vital to your own welfare. We stand here on the American frontier of the Pacific as Verdun stood in the French front line of the World War."

"All citizens, all resources and all facilities, as well as all soldiers of these islands are associated with this vital problem from a personal interest viewpoint as well as from a national concern. All have a part to play and a duty to perform. Consequently the solution of our problem of defense in these islands is a serious personal concern, which I am sure you appreciate fully. It can best be solved by our mutual cooperation and close association. It will be my purpose to cultivate such a fellowship, and I am sure of your assistance."

Thanking his hosts and the community for the interest taken by Honolulu in Army Day, he said, at the opening of his first public address in Hawaii:

"Our gathering here today has an official, patriotic, national and personal significance which I appreciate deeply. As the commander of our army in Hawaii, may I extend to you a soldier's thanks for this demonstration, which is indicative of the high esteem in which you hold the American soldier."

General Drum said he was impressed by the changes and improvements in this part of the United States since his visit to Honolulu 25 years ago.

"Your progress and advancement have far exceeded my expectations," he declared. "The pier at which I landed is indeed a marvel. Many modern official and business buildings have been erected. New parks and beautiful residences and hotels catch the eye. The wonderful roads in Honolulu and around the island, the many large plantations, with their mills, refineries, and canneries, and the improved country residences, are all indicative of great progress."

"Coupled with these improvements are the modern navy plant at Pearl Harbor and the beautiful and extensive army posts at Schofield Barracks and along the waterfront. Associating these improvements with your great expansion in agricultural and educational facilities and business, you can surely be proud of the accomplishments of the last quarter century."

Expressing appreciation of the cooperation of this American community with the military forces, the commander commented:

"The civil and military groups of these islands have much in common in their peace-time association, and in event of war their inter-dependence is essential to efficient defense of this territory. Your wide reputation for cordiality and fellow understanding, coupled with the wholesome welcome upon my arrival, assures me of your interest in our local army problems and your desire to assist me in their solution. May I assure you of a reciprocal feeling on my part."

Navy Nominations

The following Navy nominations were confirmed by the Senate April 29:

Promotions

C. St. J. Butler to be medical director and rank of rear admiral.
 W. Burroughs to be comdr.
 P. Knickerbocker to be lt. comdr.
 T. Richardson to be lt. comdr.
 E. A. Mullan to be lt. comdr.
 F. Mullinix to be lt. comdr.
 W. Decker to be lt. comdr.
 D. Therslie to be lt. comdr.
 John Perry to be lt. comdr.
 C. Combs to be lt. comdr.
 H. Nunn to be lt.
 H. Baron to be lt.
 J. Martin to be lt.
 M. Robinson to be lt.
 W. Goulett to be lt.
 B. Bell, Jr. to be lt.
 G. Reamy to be lt.
 W. Betts to be lt. (Jg).
 C. Needham to be lt. (Jg).
 Eugene Tatom to be lt. (Jg).
 O. Crane to be lt. (Jg).
 J. Lawrence to be lt. (Jg).
 A. McDonald to be lt. (Jg).
 H. Vredenburg to be lt. (Jg).
 G. O'Connor to be lt. (Jg).
 H. Bradley to be paymaster.
 T. Ross to be paymaster.
 J. Pittman to be paymaster.
 T. Smith to be paymaster.
 N. Laycock to be civil engineer.
 B. Swartwood to be chief boatswain.

Marine Corps Nominations

The following nominations in the Marine Corps were confirmed by the Senate April 29:

J. B. Henley to be col.
 A. Woods, Jr. to be lt. col.
 B. Brown to be maj.
 L. Kimes to be capt.
 A. Brown to be capt.
 F. Wood, Jr. to be capt.
 C. Roberts to be capt.

OBITUARIES

Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley, USMC-Ret., former quartermaster general of the Marine Corps, died at his home in Washington, D. C., April 29, 1935.

General McCawley was born in Boston, Mass., August 24, 1865, the son of J. Charles G. McCawley, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Elizabeth M. McCawley. He served for six years as his father's clerk. In 1879 he went to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., where he was graduated. He was a graduate of Columbian College, now George Washington University, having received his LL.B. degree in 1893. A veteran of the World War, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, he was also holder of the Distinguished Service Medal, the Victory Medal, the West Point Medal and several campaign medals. He was made a major by promotion in 1913 and was appointed to the office of the quartermaster. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Augusta Mosher of this city, and

Mrs. Nellie B. Newton, the widow of late Maj. John Newton of the 16th Infantry, died Monday, April 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Wheeler, at Ft. Riley, Kans. after an illness of several weeks. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, April 25.

Mrs. Newton leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, a son, Dr. Philip Newton, of New York, and a brother, Mr. Edward G. Burden of Springfield, Mo.

Capt. George A. Plambeck, USMC-Ret., died suddenly in his home at Gresham, Ore., April 11, 1935. He was born at Gresham, Ore., March 1, 1886. Masonic funeral services were held at Gresham April 13, 1935, and the remains interred at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 15, 1935, with full military honors. Captain Plambeck served twenty-seven years in the Marine Corps and was released for physical disability incident to his service, in September, 1933. He is survived by his widow Louise Plambeck

and Daughter Gertrude of Gresham, Oregon.

Col. Fielding Hudson Garrison, USA-Ret., one of the best known medical historians and medical librarians in the world, died April 18, 1935, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after a brief illness. Not only the Johns Hopkins University where he had worked for the last five years, and the Medical Corps of the Army, feel the loss of this outstanding scientist, but his passing is a loss to the world.

Born in Washington, D. C., on Nov. 5, 1870, he was the son of John Rowzee Garrison of the Treasury Department. After graduating in arts at the Johns Hopkins University in 1890, he joined the staff of the Army Medical Library (Library of the Surgeon General's Office) in Washington and there he served for the greater part of his life. Billings, the great librarian, recognized Garrison's ability and inborn avidity for knowledge, and stimulated him to great effort. In 1893 he received the M. D. from Georgetown University. As a friend of books he acquired an immense knowledge of almost every medical and medico-historical subject. He received the best of training as Billings's assistant and from him learned medical bibliography.

The great opportunity for historical and bibliographical work in the Army Medical Library, the largest medical library in the world, made him the eminent medical historian that he was. His History of Medicine, which he modestly called an "Introduction," brought him the acknowledgement of the masters of that subject in every country. As editor of the Index Catalogue of the Army Medical Library and of the Index Medicus, he deserved all the honor that was given him by the medical profession at home and abroad.

Shortly after the entrance of the United States into the World War he was commissioned Major in the Medical Reserve Corps, being promoted Lieutenant Colonel in 1918. He had charge of the collection of medical historical data which later was incorporated into the monumental History of the Medical Department, U. S. Army in the World War, of which he was one of the editors. In 1920 he became a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army and served as such until his retirement as a Colonel in 1930. With the exception of two years in Manila, his whole service was in the Army Medical Library.

Mrs. Pearl Mona Patterson, wife of Col. W. H. Patterson, Inf., died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1935, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David E. Clark of Takoma Park, Md., in the hospital chapel and at the grave in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband and by her daughter, Betty, age 16, and by her little son, Billy, Jr., age 7½ years. She was born in Bangor, Maine, July 17, 1887, and was married to Colonel Patterson April 10, 1915.

The Reserve Officers' Association, Department of North Carolina, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution in memory of Col. James M. Little, Inf., USA:

"Just, upright, and forever a Christian gentleman and soldier; and furthermore, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Association and of the 321st Infantry, that a copy be sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and to the Army and Navy Register, and to that superb lady, the wife of our brother and friend and her three fine sons.

"The Reserve Officers' Association, Department of North Carolina, especially the 321st Infantry, has lost a tireless friend, a faithful soldier and an efficient leader," the resolution stated. "This man gave himself without stint to serve his country, his friends and his family, setting an example of the highest order before all men, an inspiration and an influence which can never die."

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

ANDERSON—Born at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, April 21, 1935 to Lt. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, Jr., USN, a son.

ECKERT—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash., April 16, 1935, to Capt. Norman J. Eckert, FA, USA, and Mrs. Eckert, a son, Richard Allen.

JACKSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., April 26, 1935, to Sgt. and Mrs. James Thomas Jackson, FA, USA, a daughter, Lillian Violeta.

KELLER—Born at Corozal, Canal Zone, April 6, 1935, to 2nd Lt. Charles Keller, Jr., CE, USA, and Mrs. Keller, a son, Charles Keller III, grandson of Brig. Gen. Charles Keller, USA-Ret.

KENDALL—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 19, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul G. Kendall, Cav., USA, a daughter, Carol Lynne.

O'REILLY—Born at Brattleboro, Vt., April 21, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter T. O'Reilly, FA, USA, a daughter, Cornelia Audrey.

REMUS—Born at Ft. Snelling Hospital, April 12, 1935, to 2nd Lt. J. A. Remus, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Remus, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 26, 1935, to 2nd Lt. Frederick H. Smith, AC, USA, and Mrs. Smith, a son, grandson of Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of Naval Aeronautics, and Mrs. King, and of Col. F. H. Smith, GSC, USA, and Mrs. Smith.

WOODWARD—Born at Portsmouth, Va., April 24, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Woodward, USN, a daughter.

MARRIED

ALDRICH-COLLIER—Married at San Diego, Calif., April 22, 1935, Miss Mary Ena Collier of Norfolk, Va., to Lt. (Jg) Charles Warren Aldrich, USN.

ASMUTH-STEELE—Married at Quantico, Va., April 27, 1935, Miss Betsy Ann Steele, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Topping Steele, USMC, to 2nd Lt. Walter Asmuth, Jr., USMC.

BAEZ-BULKLEY—Married at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., April 27, 1935, Miss Doris Bulkley to Capt. Raphael Baez, Jr., AC, USA.

BARNES-PAANAKKER—Married at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., April 27, 1935, Katherine Kolb Paanakker, to Maj. Theodore Barnes, CWS, USA.

BRADSHAW-STRAETEN—Married at San Diego, Calif., April 22, 1935, Miss Claire Galle Straeten, daughter of Comdr. Renier John Straeten (MC), USN, and Mrs. Straeten to Mr. Jack Bradshaw, Jr., of Los Angeles.

BROWN-COLBEAU—Married at Yuma, Ariz., March 31, 1935, Miss Gladice Colbeau, to Lt. (Jg) Chesford Brown, USN, son of Mrs. Guy Brown and the late Captain Brown, USN.

GEROW—Remarried April 27, 1935 at Washington, D. C., Margaret W. Gerow to Maj. Lee S. Gerow, Inf., USA.

HENRY-JONES—Married at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 27, 1935, Miss Barbara A. Jones, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Albert M. Jones, GSC, USA, to 1st Lt. George E. Henry, AC, USA.

LEWIS-HALL—Married at Washington, D. C., April 27, 1935, Miss Elizabeth Beemish Hall, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Hall, JAGD, USA, to Mr. Bennett Lewis, son of Mrs. S. P. Lewis, of New York.

LINDSEY-FRONE—Married at Honolulu, T. H., April 23, 1935, Miss Martha Frone to Lt. (Jg) Eugene Elbert Lindsey, USN.

LOTHROP-RAYMOND—Married at Cadet Chapel, West Point, April 20, 1935, Miss Virginia Mary Raymond to 2nd Lt. Guy C. Lothrop, FA, USA, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Lothrop, MAC, USA.

MACIVOR-WEST—Married at Glendale, Calif., April 24, 1935, Miss Marjorie Vernon West to Ensign DeWitt Clinton MacIvor, USN.

MORIN-WILSON—Married at Shady Lawn, Newport, R. I., April 27, 1935, Miss Marion Mason Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson of New York and Newport, R. I., and 2nd Lt. William A. M. Morin, Inf., USA, son of former Representative John M. Morin of Pittsburgh.

NORTON-LAURSON—Married at Washington, D. C., April 30, 1935, Miss Elizabeth Thurston Laurson, daughter of Mrs. Graham, wife of Maj. George W. Graham, OD, USA, to Mr. W. J. Norton.

PIERCE-MILLER—Married at New York, April 27, 1935, Miss Mary Mercedes Miller to Ensign George Ellis Pierce, USN.

PITTMAN-HOLM—Married at the Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1935, Miss Jennie Hilda Holm to 2nd Lt. Joseph Menate Pittman, Inf., USA.

THORNTON-SMITH—Married at Yuma, Ariz., April 14, 1935, Mrs. Lottie Elton Smith to Lt. Joseph Thomas Thornton, Jr., USN.

VAN WAY-CHITTY—Married at San Francisco, Calif., April 14, 1935, Miss Valerie Wallace Chitty, daughter of Col. William D. Chitty, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Chitty, to 1st Lt. George L. Van Way, Inf., USA.

WEBB-LAWSON—Married at Portsmouth, Va., April 27, 1935, Miss Elizabeth Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Maude Lawson, and the late Capt. George L. Lawson, USN, to Harry Webb, son of Lt. and Mrs. Allen T. Webb, USN-Ret.

WEEKS-LAY—Married at Annapolis, Md., April 26, 1935, Mrs. Ruth Walsh Lay, widow of Col. Harry R. Lay, USMC, to Mr. Francis Clifton Weeks.

DIED

BANISTER—Died suddenly at Petersburg, Va., May 1, 1935, Col. William Broadnax Banister, USA-Ret.

CROWE—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1935, Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Crowe, mother of Lt. J. F. Crowe, Jr., USN.

DAVIS—Died at Yeadon, Pa., April 29, 1935, Maj. Ezra Davis, QMC, USA.

EDDY—Died at Atlanta, Ga., April 29, 1935, Maj. Charles F. Eddy, FD, USA.

EVANS—Died May 4, 1935, Mrs. Waldo Evans, wife of Capt. Waldo Evans, USN-Ret.

FEATHERSTONE—Died at Washington, D. C., April 25, 1935, Harry Featherstone, father of Maj. Herbert E. Featherstone, Cav., USA.

FISHER—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1935, Mrs. Jessie M. Fisher, wife of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Fisher, USA-Ret.

HEINRICKS—Killed in an automobile accident, near Fredericksburg, Va., April 28, 1935, 1st Lt. Louis M. Heinrichs, USMC.

HUTTON—Died at Beverly Hills, Calif., April 26, 1935, Mrs. Eleanor Kelly Hutton, mother of Mrs. J. S. Upham, wife of Col. J. S. Upham, Inf., USA, and of Mrs. Howland Gibson, wife of Capt. Howland Gibson, MC, USA; and of Lt. Col. Frank S. Hutton, JAGD, Calif. N. G.

JANNEY—Died at San Diego, Calif., April 29, 1935, Dr. Nelson W. Janney, who served as a captain in the medical corps during the World War.

JORDON—Died at Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1935, Mrs. Mary A. Jordan, widow of Col. William H. Jordan, USA-Ret., grandmother of 1st Lt. Wm. H. Kendall, CAC, USA.

KELLER—Died at Ada, Okla., April 23, 1935, Mrs. Emma C. Keller, mother of Col. Frank Keller, Cav., USA.

KILBOURNE—Died at Columbus, Ohio, April 27, 1935, Mrs. Ada Coolidge Kilbourne, widow of Maj. Charles Evans Kilbourne, mother of Brig. Gen. Charles Evans Kilbourne, USA; Col. Lincoln Fay Kilbourne, USA-Ret., Mr. Joseph Coolidge Kilbourne, deceased, and Mrs. Charles Taylor Lee of Columbus, Ohio.

McCAWLEY—Died at his home, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1935, Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley, USMC-Ret.

MILLER—Died at Ft. Humphreys, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1935, Mrs. Julia Kitts Miller, wife of Capt. Lyman Miller, USMC.

NEWTON—Died at Ft. Riley, Kans., April 22, 1935, Mrs. Nellie B. Newton, widow of the late Maj. John Newton, Inf., USA, and mother of Mrs. John P. Wheeler, wife of Maj. John P. Wheeler, Cav., USA.

PARSONS—Died at Annapolis, Md., April 29, 1935, Hannah Parsons, two year old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William Sterling Parsons, USN.

SHIRLEY—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1935, Mrs. Ruth Shirley, wife of Capt. Byron E. Shirley, CAC, USA.

TROUPE—Died at Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone, April 19, 1935, Capt. James Emerson Troupe, CAC, USA.

YERBY—Died at Washington, D. C., May 1, 1935, 1st Lt. Everett D. Yerby, USA-Ret.

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Maritime Day this year will serve as the nucleus for a greatly-expanded observance to be known as Foreign Trade Week, running from May 19 to May 25. The event will be sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Maritime League. More than 200 other organizations are lending their support to the dual celebration, which also has the active cooperation of the Department of Commerce.

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ordered to the USS Ramsey, based at Pearl Harbor.

A military wedding took place at the Cadet Chapel at West Point, N. Y., on April 20, 1935, when Miss Virginia Mary Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Raymond, of Montclair, N. J., became the bride of 2nd Lt. Guy Cecil Lothrop, FA, USA, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Lothrop, MAC, USA. The bride was gown in ivory satin and lace with a tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held. The couple left for Bermuda and will return to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., May 15.

The beautiful wedding of Miss Betsy Ann Steele, only daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Topping Steele, USMC, to 2nd Lt. Walter Asmuth, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asmuth, of Washington, took place Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock at the Officers' Club, Quantico, Va. The ceremony was solemnized by Lt. (jg) August F. Hohl, ChC, USN, at an improvised altar of dogwood and laurel in front of the fireplace of the large ballroom. The wedding music was played by the Post Band under the direction of Ch. Mar. Gun. Horace Talbot.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite deep ivory satin gown, an heirloom in the Steele family. The pointed bodice of satin had a full berth of Duchesse lace. The front of the skirt, made over a crinoline, is covered with flounces of wide Duchesse lace, a bustle of the satin falls into a train in the back. The veil, a long scarf of Rose Point lace was made into a cap and combined with tulle, falls to the end of the train. She wore a blue enamel locket belonging to her grandmother on her mother's side. The bride's bouquet of sweet peas, gardenias, and lilies-of-the-valley was beautiful and most unique as it was made in nine parts, the center a corsage of gardenias for the bride's going away costume and the other parts to be given to each of her eight attendants.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Ewing Wall, of Quantico; and Miss Nancy Brown, of Radnor, Pa., cousin of the bride was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Mary Miller Kress, Miss Elizabeth Barber, Miss Alice R. Chichester, Mrs. Ellsworth N. Murray, Miss Martha Good and Miss Mary Elizabeth Price.

Lieutenant Asmuth had as his best man, Lt. Alpha L. Bowser, and the ushers were: Lt. Ellsworth N. Murray, Lt. James C. Bigler, Lt. George H. Cloud, Lt. John S. Letcher, Lt. John B. Hendry, Lt. Louis M. Heinrichs, all of the Marine Corps; Lt. (jg) Ralph E. Fielding, and Lt. (jg) Harold E. Gillespie, both of the U. S. Navy.

Following the service the bride and bridegroom passed under an arch of swords formed by the ushers, into the spacious drawing-room, where they received their guests. Dogwood and spring flowers formed an effective decoration. A huge wedding cake, which the young bride cut with her husband's sword, graced the supper table. Lieutenant and Mrs. Asmuth departed shortly afterwards on their wedding trip which they will spend motoring in New York.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Joyce of San Diego, Calif., to Lt. R. M. Nixon, USN. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. James Strawbridge Maffitt, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Montgomery Maffitt, to Mr. Horace Bailey Atwood, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Victor Atwood, of Front Royal, Va. Mr. Atwood attended the United States Naval

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on April 24 shows increases for the week of \$106,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$193,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and a decrease of \$27,000,000 in total loans and investments.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York increased \$90,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$54,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$12,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$9,000,000 in the Chicago

Academy and the University of Maryland Law School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Cynthia Townley Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton Beatty of Skaneateles, N. Y., has chosen May 18 as the date of her marriage to Lt. Comdr. William Goodwin Ludlow, Jr., USN. Weather permitting the ceremony will be performed in the rose garden of Mingo Lodge, the home of the bride's parents.

The engagement of Miss Adelaide Moffett, daughter of Mr. James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administrator, to Mr. Henry Gibbins, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Henry Gibbins, USA, assistant quartermaster general of the Army, has been announced. They will be married in September.

Capt. Raphael Baez, Jr., AC, U. S. Army, recently of Luke Field, Hawaii, and now assigned to Scott Field, Ill., was married to Miss Doris Bulkley of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Vancouver, British Columbia, at the Ft. Sheridan Chapel by Maj. (Chaplain) A. V. Simoni, USA, at 5:00 p. m., April 27, 1935. The bride and groom will tour the East before making their home at Scott Field.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Thurston Laurson, daughter of Mrs. Graham, wife of Maj. George W. Graham, OD, USA, to Mr. William Joseph Graham took place in Major and Mrs. Graham's apartment at 2400 Sixteenth Street, April 30, 1935.

The bride was given in marriage by Major Graham and wore a white lace (Continued on Next Page)

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district; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York increased \$8,000,000; and loans on securities to others declined \$11,000,000 in the New York district and \$16,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined \$6,000,000 in the New York district and at all reporting member banks; real estate loans showed little change for the week; and "other loans" declined \$30,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$27,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$30,000,000 in the New York district and \$35,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$19,000,000 in the Chicago district; holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government declined \$10,000,000 in the New York district and \$4,000,000 at all reporting member banks; and holdings of other securities increased \$2,000,000.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$1,229,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,441,000,000 on April 24, compared with \$1,245,000,000 and \$1,459,000,000, respectively, on April 17.

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made with long sleeves, and a which formed a train. Her veil of tulle, and her bouquet was of lilies and lilies of the valley. The is the daughter of the late Col. Laurson, and a granddaughter of late Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills.

Barbara A. Jones, daughter of and Mrs. Albert M. Jones, GSC, was married Saturday afternoon, 27, 1935, at 5:30 o'clock to 1st Lt. E. Henry of the AC, USA, in the

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historic old post chapel at the Presidio of San Francisco. Major Jones gave his daughter in marriage and the ceremony was performed by Chaplain Thomas L. McKenna before an altar banked with rhododendrons.

Miss Jones was lovely in a blue ensemble worn with a leghorn hat, trimmed with velvet ribbon of blue. Tiny French blue flowers outlined the under side of the large brim. She carried a shower bouquet of white butterfly orchids and lilies of the valley.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area, and Mrs. Malone witnessed the ceremony.

After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Henry left by motor for Mexico. They will reside at Fort Winfield Scott on their return.

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Support Navy Bill

Passage of the Navy Appropriation bill by the House last Friday, April 26, as reported in last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, was a decisive and clear-cut victory for Navy adherents.

The crushing defeat came in the vote on the motion offered by Representative Sisson to recommit the bill to the Committee on appropriations with instructions to report the bill back "with such amendments as will reduce the total amount appropriated 20 per cent."

The roll call vote defeated Mr. Sisson's motion by the decisive count of 56 for recommitting to 289 against, members voting as follows:

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| Amie | Hildebrandt | Murdock |
| Biermann | Hill, Knute | O'Day |
| Binderup | Hoffman | Patterson |
| Bolleau | Hope | Pearson |
| Brown, Mich. | Hull | Rankin |
| Buckler, Minn. | Kimball | Rich |
| Burdick | Koppelman | Russell |
| Carpenter | Kvale | Sauthoff |
| Christianson | Lambertson | Schneider |
| Coffe | Lemke | Scott |
| Cole, N. Y. | Lewis, Md. | Sisson |
| Crosser, Ohio | Luckey | Stefan |
| Dunn, Pa. | Ludlow | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Eicher | Lundeen | Tobey |
| Engel | McFarlane | Turner |
| Fletcher | Marcantonio | Utterback |
| Ford, Miss. | Maverick | Wearin |
| Gehrmann | Mitchell, Tenn. | Zimmerman |
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| Andrews, N. Y. | Eaton | McGehee |
| Arends | Eckert | McGrath |
| Arnold | Edmiston | McGroarty |
| Ayers | Ekwall | McKeough |
| Bachrach | Ellenbogen | McLaughlin |
| Bacon | Englebright | McLean |
| Barden | Evans | McLeod |
| Beiter | Faddis | McMillan |
| Blackney | Farley | McSwain |
| Bland | Fenerty | Maas |
| Blanton | Fiesinger | Mahon |
| Bloom | Fish | Mansfield |
| Bo'and | Flitzpatrick | Mapes |
| Bolton | Flannagan | Martin, Colo. |
| Boylan | Focht | Martin, Mass. |
| Brennan | Ford, Calif. | May |
| Browster | Fuller | Mead |
| Brown, Ga. | Fulmer | Merritt, Conn. |
| Brunner | Gavagan | Merritt, N. Y. |
| Buchanan | Gearhart | Michener |
| Buck | Gifford | Millard |
| Buckbee | Gillehrast | Miller |
| Bulwinkle | Gildea | Mitchell, Ill. |
| Burnham | Gingery | Mott |
| Caldwell | Goodwin | Nelson |
| Cannon, Mo. | Graunfield | Norton |
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| Carmichael | Gray, Pa. | O'Connell |
| Carter | Green | O'Connor |
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Annapolis Increase

Considerable discussion centered around the increases in the Naval Academy. The increase won out despite speeches against it by Representative Sisson, who spoke of imperialism and said that he did not want his boy to fight the battle of the Rockefellers; by Representative Maverick, who wanted to give commissions to graduates of civilian colleges; and by Representative Koppelman, who feared future disarmament conferences might make the graduates unnecessary.

Staff Corps

Representative Vinson as reported in the JOURNAL last week, attempted unsuccessfully to kill the provision in the bill limiting the Post Graduate Instruction of line officers in Staff duties which will prevent the use of junior line officers on Staff duties, a policy desired by the Department. In support of his effort, he said:

"The Department is now in process of reaching a radical reduction in the number of officers in the different staff corps and expects eventually to have the number reduced to the following numbers: Medical Corps, 745; Supply Corps, 440; Construction Corps, 140; Civil Engineer Corps, 80; Chaplain Corps, 76; Dental Corps, 211. A total reduction in all the staff corps of 329 officers will eventually result in a material saving in the annual expenditures for pay of the Navy on both the active and retired lists.

"This plan in operation since March, 1934, has already accomplished a reduction of 57 in the total number of staff officers.

"It is my personal belief that the Navy now has a greater number of officers in some of the staff corps than is necessary to efficiency, and that the demands of economy in annual expenditures for pay of the Navy necessitate keeping the number down to that strength which is necessary. The Navy Department is at the present time endeavoring to accomplish this reduction by the slow process of normal attrition, which will give the staff corps concerted ample time to adjust their processes to meet the reduction, and which will not adversely affect the prospects of any individual now in the service."

Representative Cary, in support of his committee's amendment, said:

"The Nation pointed with pride to the way the Navy functioned during the war. That was the acid test. That was the proof of the efficiency and effectiveness of its organization. It had a trained and efficient line and it had a trained and efficient staff. Each had prepared well and each functioned well-nigh perfectly. And why? Simply because each was composed and directed by men who were trained specialists in their allotted fields.

"Let me recall to you some names of outstanding specialists: Chief Constructor Bowles; Chief Constructor Capps; Chief Constructor D. W. Taylor, internationally known and an international authority; the present chief constructor, Jerry Land, whom you all know; Naval Constructor Du Bose, who is a real genius.

"Let me continue with the names of a few more renowned specialists. There were Sam McGowan, the war-time Paymaster General; Admiral Peoples, the most capable and popular present Paymaster General; Admiral Harris, the war-time Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; and our very capable friend, Admiral Parsons, but recently head of that Bureau.

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"Mr. Chairman, none of these men had or has a peer in his particular field. There are many others I might name, and they attained or have attained their distinguished positions because they started in as specialists right out of Annapolis or college and continued as specialists throughout their naval service.

"This provision is directed at a move to let men prepare for specialist duty even when they have reached midlife; to let them alternate between line and specialist duty; to educate them as specialists and leave to their election whether or not they shall permanently become specialists. In short, it is directed at a move that spells ruin for these splendid, efficient staff corps, which are so largely responsible for the standing the Navy has in the business world today.

"I have been told by naval officers that it is their judgment that none of the outstanding officers trained as specialists under the scheme now afoot will elect permanent specialty duty after receiving this special training; that only those officers who will be fearful of a line selection board—in other words, the least promising material—will volunteer for permanent special duty. I concur in that view."

Senate Hearings Begin

The subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee held two sessions Friday, attended by several bureau officers, who were presented by Navy Budget officer James O. Richardson. It was planned to continue these hearings Saturday. The hearings Friday covered a wide range as indicated by the following who testified:

Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Operations; Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Chief of Navigation; Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, Chief of Construction and Repair; Rear Adm. Norma N. Smith, Chief of Yards and Docks; Capt. William D. Puleston, of Naval Intelligence; Captain Hartigan, Captain Greenlee, Captain Louis D. Davis, of the Bureau of Navigation; Comdr. B. L. Kirkman, and Capt. J. A. Scofield, who appeared for the Naval Reserves.

Senator Trammell of Florida is urging the subcommittee to increase by \$1,500,000 the House appropriation of \$4,000,000 for training Navy and Marine Reserves. The opportunity for this increased training is declared very favorable when ships in commission are manned to considerably less than full strength.

Report West Point Bill (Continued from Page 744)

now at West Point, there would be in each of these 10 classes an average wastage of about 50 of those who would normally have been commissioned. Such a waste of tested and tried officer material appears indefensible.

"The records of the nation are adorned by the names of scores of men who, while at the Military Academy, were less successful academically than the majority of their classmates. It is assumed that those who could not be commissioned, were the proposed bill (McSwain Bill) to be enacted, would come from the lower part of each class. On this assumption, had the proposed legislation been in effect at the time of their graduation, the list of those who would have been denied commissions includes the names of officers who have attained the highest rank the Army affords and the names of many who have distinguished themselves in peace and in every war since the Academy was established. To have lost the services of such men would have been a grave misfortune to our Army and to our country.

"The War Department could never support any plan of officer appointments which would prevent the commissioning as officers of all cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy. The primary mission of West Point is to produce Army officers; the primary mission of colleges is to produce civilian leaders. It would be most wasteful and inefficient to throw away the trained

West Point product for the civilian college graduate obviously less trained those essentials necessary for officers.

"The data furnished to you most conclusively:

"First, over a period of more than years the graduates of the Military Academy have been outnumbered those appointed from other sources the ratio of 2 to 1.

"Second, if there is no increase in Corps of Cadets and no increase in officer strength of the Army, parity between the two groups of officers will not be attained until long after 1950.

"Third, if S. 2105, the bill now under consideration, is enacted into law will not be until at least 1947 that ratio of unity between these two groups is reached."

General Moses quoted a radiogram from Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, a distinguished retired officer who is a graduate of West Point, to General Harbord on April 29, 1935:

"Am a non-graduate of West Point who in thirty-three years and eleven months on the active list of the Army filled all grades from private to major general. I desire to endorse your plan for increasing the number of cadets that incomparable institution. In long experience I served under, and over graduates of West Point, and know them well. They filled places of honor and usefulness on the military profession in Federal, State and Municipal Service, railroads, literature and law. Their uniform success and efficiency cannot be by chance. They are taken at the formative and impressionable age, and their character are built on the basic quality of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and courage. No other institution except Annapolis places such emphasis on those qualities. They ought to be the basis of any cadet that young Americans should follow, they are absolutely essential in an officer of the Army. The plan of adding to the Army the officers through increments of graduates of West Point is sound and wise. The courses at Annapolis and other colleges giving military training are excellent as fitting for the duties of citizenship and affording foundation of military instruction upon which our country may draw in emergency, but the professional officers of our Regular Army should come from West Point and promotion of enlisted men. Opportunity to take examination for appointment should probably be afforded carefully selected honor men of such institutions as Virginia Military Institute, Norwich University, Pennsylvania Military College, Citadel (S. C.) but the Military Academy should be the main reliance for the Regular Army. There is no other training in the land which touches it in inculcating devotion to honor, duty, country."

USNA Small Arms Winners

The following midshipmen have been declared winners of the Medal of General Excellence in Target Practice which are presented by the Navy Academy each year to the midshipman of the second class who stand first, second, and third in excellence in small arms target practice:

Recipient of first prize, consisting of a gold medal: Midshipman William Muirhead Hanger, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Recipient of second prize, consisting of a silver medal: Midshipman Edwin John Huxtable, Jr., of Douglas, Ark.

Recipient of third prize, consisting of a bronze medal: Midshipman Francis Prewitt, of Memphis, Tenn. These prizes will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19, 1935.

Wins Pistol Trophy

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Richard Barr Lynch, 1st Class, has been declared the winner of the Secretary of the Navy's Pistol Trophy. This trophy is annually awarded by the Navy Department to the foremost pistol shot of each graduating class.

Upholds West Point

Gen. William D. Connor, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, struck back at some of the charges of West Point during his testimony before a subcommittee of the Military Affairs Committee, Wednesday, May 1.

In the discussion of the merits and demerits of this proposed increase, General Connor said, "statements have been made, in and out of Congress, regarding adversely upon the United States Military Academy and criticizing its policies and methods of that institution. Under ordinary circumstances I would not care to persons who were thoroughly familiar with the institution, I would not care to say that no defense of West Point was necessary. However, when these statements are made officially to your Subcommittee, some of whom may not yet have visited West Point, it is impossible for me, as Superintendent of the Academy, to remain silent and give you the ground to believe that my silence gives assent to those statements. I am here to refute them. In addition, the general public of the country has a right to know the facts and to have a firm faith and confidence in West Point for me to allow such remarks to go unchallenged, and run the risk of weakening that faith and confidence. As soon as I came to West Point as Superintendent, I made special visits to Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in order to acquaint myself with the methods and policies of education in these institutions. I have kept up those contacts throughout the past three years and have maintained, especially with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is the nearest institution most comparable to West Point. I have, for nearly all this time, been a member of the Visiting Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology charged with investigating and making recommendations regarding the courses in English and history. The Senior Member of our Academic Board, Col. C. C. Carter, is a member of another visiting committee of the same institution.

Proceeding now to the matter under discussion, I might say, in the first place, that there are more things known at West Point which do not exist elsewhere about any other subject that I can think of, except possibly China. I have of articles published in very representative magazines by persons whose statements demonstrated their ignorance of conditions at the Academy. Undoubtedly, there have come to your attention many some of the many letters written to your Honorable Chairman, Mr. Clegg, which contained criticisms by persons who, to the best of my knowledge, have no intimate acquaintance with the Academy, or with its methods. Some of these critics, so far as I know, have never visited West Point and have never spent a moment in studying the problem at the institution. Personally, I have always found the Academy to be most receptive to new ideas and new methods. During my three years as Superintendent, practically every one who has come to inspect the Academy, even to criticize it, has gone away praising it. The most recent case of that kind was an inspection recently made by a representative of the Association of American Universities, an institution which, I believe, was brought about by certain questions arising at the United States Naval Academy. The United States Naval Academy came into this inspection purely because it was another national academy. Some time after the inspection was finished, I received the following letter from the President of the Association:

"My dear General Connor:

"This is to inform you that the Committee on Classification of Universities of the Association of American Universities at its recent meeting in Chicago, found things at your institution in every way satisfactory.

"President Walters, who made the inspection for our Committee, gave a very favorable report indeed. He found, perhaps somewhat to our surprise, a very high spirit, and that you were alive

to the need of change from time to time. It is indeed gratifying to our Committee to find everything so satisfactory.

"Very truly yours,

"(Signed)

"FERNANDUS PAYNE,
Chairman.

"The most distinguished critic that the Military Academy has ever had was Dr. Charles W. Elliot, former President of Harvard University. His criticism was launched fifteen years ago, in 1920, and has been referred to in hearings before this Committee, either as a direct quotation from Dr. Elliot, or in catchwords which bear all the earmarks of being quotations from his statements. I feel that in answering Dr. Elliot's statements, I shall have covered the ground of all critics fairly thoroughly.

"In the first place, the Military Academy was not the topic of discussion at all when Dr. Elliot made these remarks. It was merely an innocent bystander in an argument over the public school system of the country. Dr. Elliot made them in a rather heated extemporaneous debate in which Professor D. L. Sharp of Boston University was urging the abolition of private schools, and praising the public school system. Dr. Sharp charged Harvard University with believing in private school education as against public school education, and stated that the whole interest of that university was against the public school system. Dr. Elliot defended the private school system and attacked the public school system of the country, and used West Point as the 'horrible example,' and just for good measure threw in a few gratuitous remarks to the effect that the fact that West Point was just what an educational institution should not be was shown by the inefficiency and failure of its graduates in the World War. Dr. Elliot was undoubtedly one of the great educators of this country, but he, like many other pedagogues, had hobbies which he rode to the limit, and, like all of us, unfortunately he did grow old. Regardless of his great learning, there was nothing in his entire career that qualified him as an expert on what the Military Academy should be any more than it qualified him to inveigh so intemperately upon the performances of its graduates in a war that was hardly finished when he made his statements and about which he knew little or nothing.

"As one of our distinguished countrymen used to say: 'Let us examine the record.' In the first place, President Elliot was 86 years old at the time that he made these statements. His one official visit to the Military Academy had been made 48 years previous, in 1872, when he spent one week at the Academy as a member of the Board of Visitors during the time of year when there was no academic work going on, and when everything was in the gala program of graduation week. There was nothing in Dr. Elliot's statement in 1920 to indicate these facts at all, and, therefore, the quotations from his remarks before your Committee were made in good faith, but I leave it to your judgment, no less than to your sense of fairness, as to whether an opinion of the Military Academy, formed 63 years ago, can soundly be argued as valid today. I am perfectly certain that Dr. Elliot would have been as highly indignant, if anyone criticized Harvard University of 1920 for things that happened there in 1872, as I am when West Point is so criticized. Everyone of you is acquainted with the advances made in the public school system of your native state during the past 63 years and you may measure the improvements in the Military Academy during that period by the same yardstick.

"If you will notice in all these criticisms, there has never been one that accused us of a lack of thoroughness. They frequently criticize our educational methods but I have yet to see anyone that has ever questioned the thoroughness of our instruction; in fact, most of them, even Dr. Elliot, comment favorably upon that characteristic. There is no civil college in the country where the pupil receives as much personal attention from his instructor as he does at

the Military Academy, where every pupil recites in every subject that he is carrying, practically every day that his class meets. * * *

"There are two phrases that are often used against the Military Academy. They are 'lack of culture' and 'narrowness of view.' I have not the slightest reason to believe that the founders of this institution were interested in turning out cultured scholars. They founded the Military Academy to turn out army officers and, although the course has a better proportion of cultural studies than will ordinarily be found in a highly technical institution, these cultural studies, nevertheless, are incidental to a military education and are not included in the curriculum for their cultural value alone.

"As to narrowness of view, I have never yet found a satisfactory definition of what a narrow course in an educational institution is, but I have sometimes felt that when the term was used by a critic it meant that his particular hobby was not given as large a proportion of time as he thought it merited. In general terms, there is a definite limit to the amount that a boy in college can absorb. The stream of knowledge that he can assimilate can either be broad and shallow or it can be deep and narrow. We, at the Military Academy, have chosen the latter ideal and it is not surprising that on that theory and with our special mission, very many subjects found in the broad curriculum of a great university are not included in our curriculum. Neither is it surprising that many civilian educators, when learning of our fixed and limited curriculum, leap to a criticism of our institution without giving due consideration to the special local conditions which govern us. Those conditions lie in the laws and regulations governing the foundation and maintenance of the Academy. I did not make them but I entirely approve of them.

"It has been said that there is no flexibility in the course at West Point. This statement is incorrect. The inflexible part is the minimum requirement, which applies to every cadet. The men standing in the upper part of each class are all given special advanced work in accordance with their ability to do more than the prescribed."

Navy Transport Sailings

Henderson—Arrives Guam May 7, leaves May 8; arrives Manila May 14, leaves May 17; arrives Wonsung May 22, leaves May 22; arrives Chinwangtao May 25, leaves May 26; arrives Chefoo May 27, leaves May 27; arrives Tsingtao May 28, leaves May 28; arrives Shanghai May 30, leaves June 8; arrives Manila June 12, leaves June 15; arrives Guam June 21, leaves June 22; arrives Honolulu July 5, leaves July 8; arrives San Francisco July 16.

Chaumont—Leaves Norfolk May 15; arrives Guantanamo May 20, leaves May 20; arrives Canal Zone May 23, leaves May 25; arrives San Diego June 4, leaves June 5; arrives San Pedro June 6; leaves June 7; arrives San Francisco June 9, leaves June 21.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since April 26, 1935.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Thomas M. Robins, CE, No. 30, Page 140, A. L. and Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—William Bryden, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Donald C. McDonald, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Laurence Watts, Sig. C., No. 628, Page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Edgar B. Colladay, CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—James A. Stevens, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Clyde C. Alexander, FA, No. 2388, Page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—William F. Gent, Inc. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Lewis B. Douglas, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Miner W. Bonwell, Inf., No. 5894, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—

Albert R. S. Barden, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Don G. Shingler, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Roy H. Lynn, AC, No. 8581, Page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Thomas D. Ferguson, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Thomas L. Thurlow, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

May 3, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. W. A. Corn, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Kauffman, Lt. C. A. Bond.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. St. C. Smith, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. R. R. Gasser, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. G. C. Simmons, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Sallis, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. J. I. Hale, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. M. Warfield, Comdr. P. J. Searles, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

May 2, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General

James C. Breckinridge James C. Breckinridge

Brigadier General

Thomas Holcomb Thomas Holcomb

Colonel

John R. Henley John R. Henley

Lieutenant Colonel

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Service Academy Games

The following letter on the Army-Navy Baseball Game, Track Meet and Lacrosse Game has been sent to members of the Army Athletic Association:

"The Army-Navy baseball game and track meet will take place at West Point on Saturday, June 1, 1935. The track meet will begin at 1:45 P. M., and the baseball game at 3:30 P. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

"The same ticket will admit the holder to both the baseball game and track meet. Each member of the Army Athletic Association may apply for four tickets which will be issued without charge. This limitation is made necessary by the small seating capacity available.

"If any member desires more than four tickets, he may apply for them and the tickets will be issued if available, but a charge of forty cents each will be made. (For example, if a member desires six tickets it will be necessary for him to send a remittance of eighty cents to cover the cost of the two tickets in addition to the four free tickets.)

"The Army-Navy lacrosse game will be played at the United States Naval Academy on Saturday, June 1, 1935, at 3:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Members may apply for any number of tickets desired for this game. These tickets will be issued without charge.

"Applications for tickets to either the Army-Navy baseball game and track meet or the Army-Navy lacrosse game should be made by letter addressed to the Army Athletic Association, West Point, N. Y. Applications should contain the number of tickets desired, the contest for which desired, the name of the member applying for the tickets, a complete and legible mailing address, and the necessary remittance to cover any tickets requested for the baseball game and track meet in excess of four. "Applications close May 24, 1935."

Reenact Chancellorsville

Chancellorsville, Va.—Before nearly 50,000 spectators, including high executives of several Southern States, 600 Virginia Military Institute cadets together with 250 troops from the U. S. Cavalry at Ft. Myer, Va., assisted the marines of the crack Fifth Regiment of the Fleet Marine Force in reenacting the famous battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1935.

Over the same historical spots that graduates of the Virginia Military Institute who fought in the war between the States had demonstrated their military skill, likewise the Corps of V. M. I. cadets reenacted the battle.

The V. M. I. Cadets represented the forces of General Stonewall Jackson, which, with the cooperation of other Confederate forces on May 2, 1863, won a victory over Northern troops. Immediately preceding the battle, airplanes from the Fleet Marine Force, Quantico, Va., made a memorial flight over the battlefield, dropping wreaths of flowers over the old lines of trenches on both the Confederate and Union sides. The flight centered around the monument to General Stonewall Jackson.

The activities of the Virginia Military Institute cadets were under the general direction of their Superintendent, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, USMC-Ret., formerly Commandant of the Marine Corps. The regiment of 800 marines was under the general direction of Maj. Gen. Harry Lee, Commanding General of the Marine Base at Quantico, Va., and were actively commanded by Col. Charles F. B. Price of Wayne, Pa. Two troops of cavalry and a mounted machine gun troop from Ft. Myer, Va., were under command of Maj. A. P. Thayer, U. S. A.

One of the interesting features was the vivid comparison drawn between the field medical services employed in evacuating casualties in 1863 and those of the present day shown in a demonstration under the direction of Captain W. L. Mann, MC, U. S. Navy, Post Surgeon at the Marine Base, Quantico.

Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate April 29:

APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

General Officers

To be Surgeon General, with the rank of major general, for a period of 4 years from date of acceptance, with rank from June 1, 1935.

Col. Charles Ransom Reynolds, Medical Corps, vice Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General, whose term of office expires May 31, 1935.

To be Assistant to the Surgeon General, with the rank of brigadier general, for a period of 4 years from date of acceptance, with rank from August 1, 1935.

Col. Maj. Augustus Wroten Shockley, Medical Corps, vice Brig. Gen. Albert E. Truby, Assistant to the Surgeon General, to be retired July 31, 1935.

To be brigadier generals

Col. Arthur Stewart Conklin, Const. Artillery Corps, from July 1, 1935, vice Brig. Gen. Abraham G. Lott, United States Army, to be retired June 30, 1935.

Col. Charles Frederic Humphrey, Jr., Infantry, from September 1, 1935, vice Brig. Gen. Pegram Whitworth, United States Army, to be retired August 31, 1935.

Col. Frank Wheaton Rowell, Infantry, from September 1, 1935, vice Brig. Gen. George Vidmer, United States Army, to be retired August 31, 1935.

Col. Clement Augustus Trott, Infantry, from September 1, 1935, vice Brig. Gen. Otho B. Rosenbaum, United States Army, to be retired August 31, 1935.

TRANSFERS

Capt. C. E. Brand, CAC, to Judge Advocate General's Department, with rank from March 11, 1926.

First Lt. H. H. Manderbach, FA, to Quartermaster Corps, with rank from May 10, 1930.

Second Lt. W. J. Ledward, FA, to Const. Artillery Corps, with rank from June 13, 1933, effective June 13, 1935.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

To be captains

First Lt. J. M. Glasgow, Cav., April 20.

First Lt. J. L. Kessler, Inf., April 22.

First Lt. S. O. Craft, MAC, April 20.

To be first lieutenants

First Lt. R. B. Davenport, AC, April 20.

Second Lt. D. L. Putt, AC, April 22.

Second Lt. L. G. T. Perkins, MAC, April 23.

Second Lt. H. L. Gard, MAC, April 23.

Second Lt. J. E. McKnight, MAC, April 23.

Confirmations

The Senate on April 29 confirmed the Army nominations sent to it April 22, which nominations were printed on page 734 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of April 27.

Congressional Notes

On May 1 the Senate took action on a number of bills of interest to the Service as follows:

Adopted the resolution (S. 60), directing its Military Affairs Committee to investigate the facts and the trial by courtmartial of Oberlin M. Carter, who was dismissed from the Engineer Corps of the Army.

Passed the resolution (S. J. 98) authorizing the acceptance of the bequest of the late Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, for the establishment of the Fred C. Ainsworth Endowment Library at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Passed the bill (S. 1497) authorizing the appointment of 1st Lt. Claude W. Shelton USA-Ret., to the grade of Captain on the retired list, said grade being effective as of July 1, 1920.

Passed the resolution (S. J. 56) authorizing the publication as a public

document of America Secure: Analysis Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, at cost of about \$11,000. This work has been done by John J. Lenney.

Passed the bill (H. R. 240), directed the Comptroller General to settle the claim of Capt. Alexander C. De Quamaster Department, in the sum of \$1,655, on account of stoppage of pay in connection with his trial by courtmartial which acquitted him of neglect of duty at Schofield Bks. In 1922 further vindication of Captain De Quamaster was unanimously voted.

Passed the bill (S. 2467), permitting the retirement on application after years' service of William J. Stannard, leader of the United States Army Band. Under the bill, the President is authorized to place Mr. Stannard upon the retired list with the retired pay and allowances of a Captain of the Army in fourth pay period, and to count longevity pay purposes all active service as a musician in the Army and as leader of the United States Army Band.

Passed the bill (S. 1206) authorizing the United States Housing Corporation to transfer to the Navy 29 acres of land lot No. 19 in Bay Terrace, Vallejo, Calif.; also the bill (H. R. 71) authorizing the exchange of a portion of the Naval Station and portion of the Lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; also the resolution (S. J. 42) cede to Virginia jurisdiction over the portion of the Ft. Monroe Military Reservation leased to the Old Point Comfort Hotel Corporation.

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